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THE OSCAR PETERSON TRIO

CANADIANA SUITE

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by OSCAR PETERSON

FOR PIANO SOLO

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No. 1 BALLAD TO THE EAST

OSCAR PETERSON

Andante affetuoso, molto rubato

PIANO

ten. *ten.*

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f*

rall.

♩ = 60

1st time: ad lib.
2nd time: a tempo

mf

stretto *stretto*

str. *str.* *str.*

Poco meno mosso

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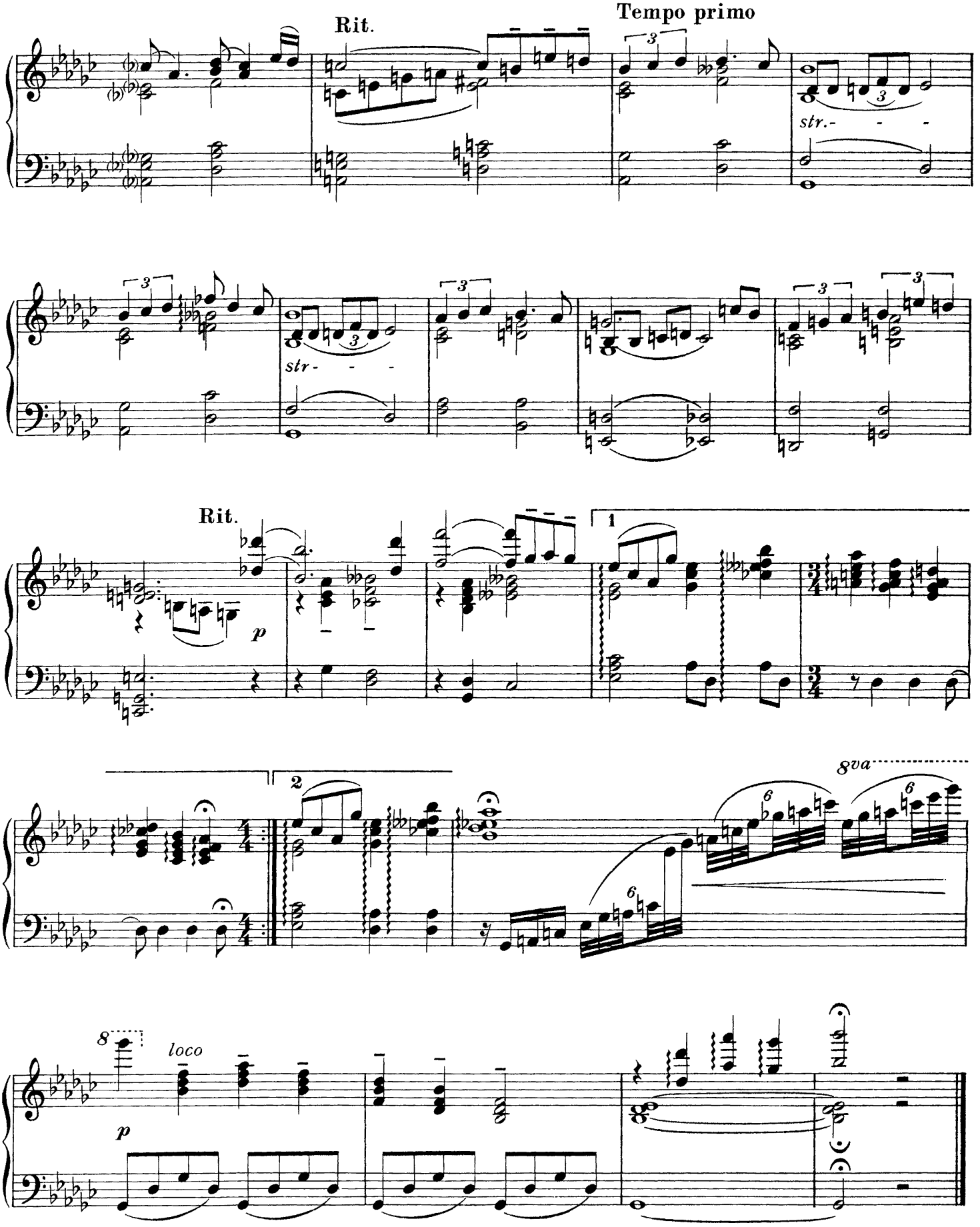
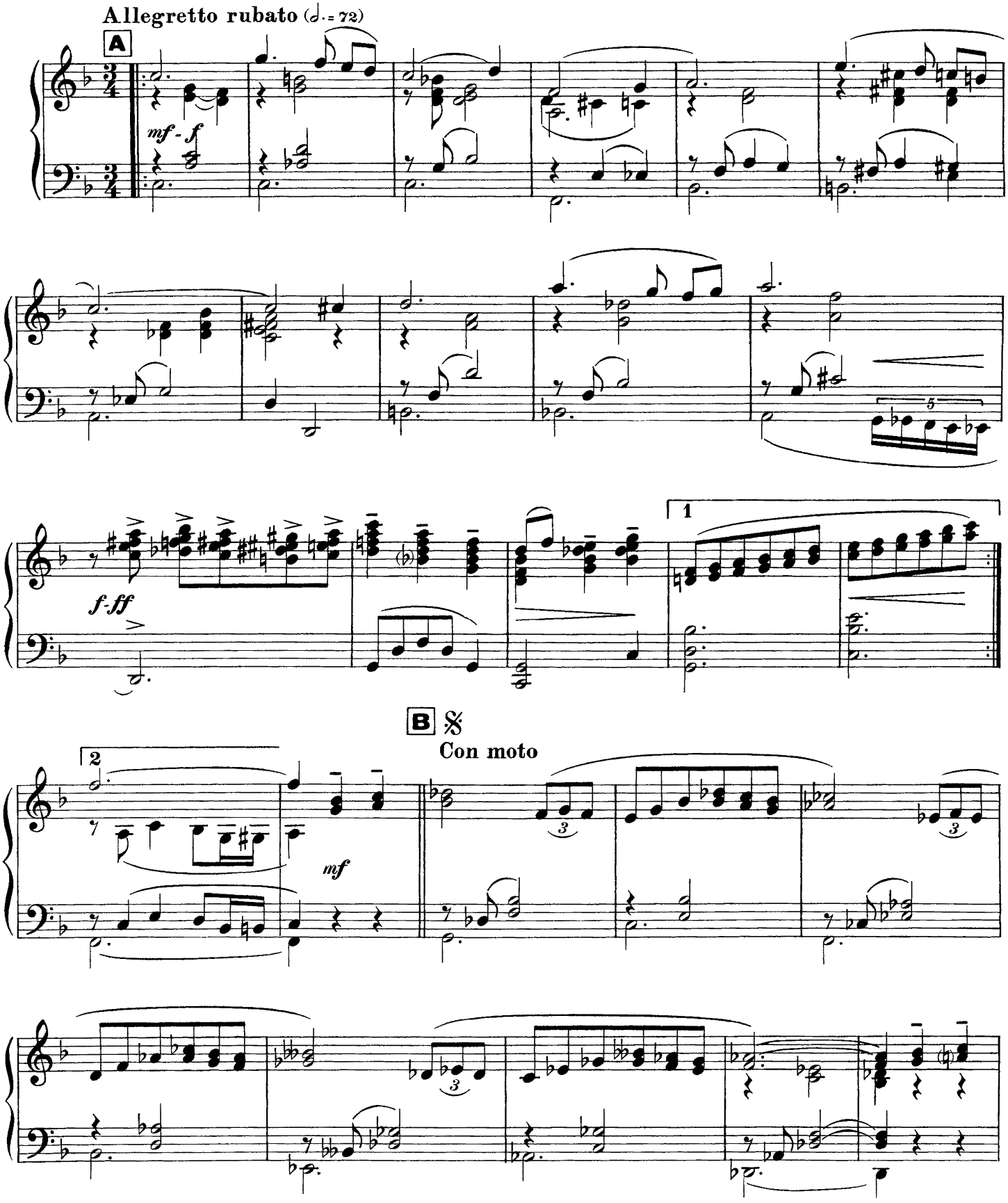

Rit.
Tempo primo
str.
str
Rit.
p
1
2
8va
6
8
loco
p

No. 2

LAURENTIDE WALTZ

OSCAR PETERSON



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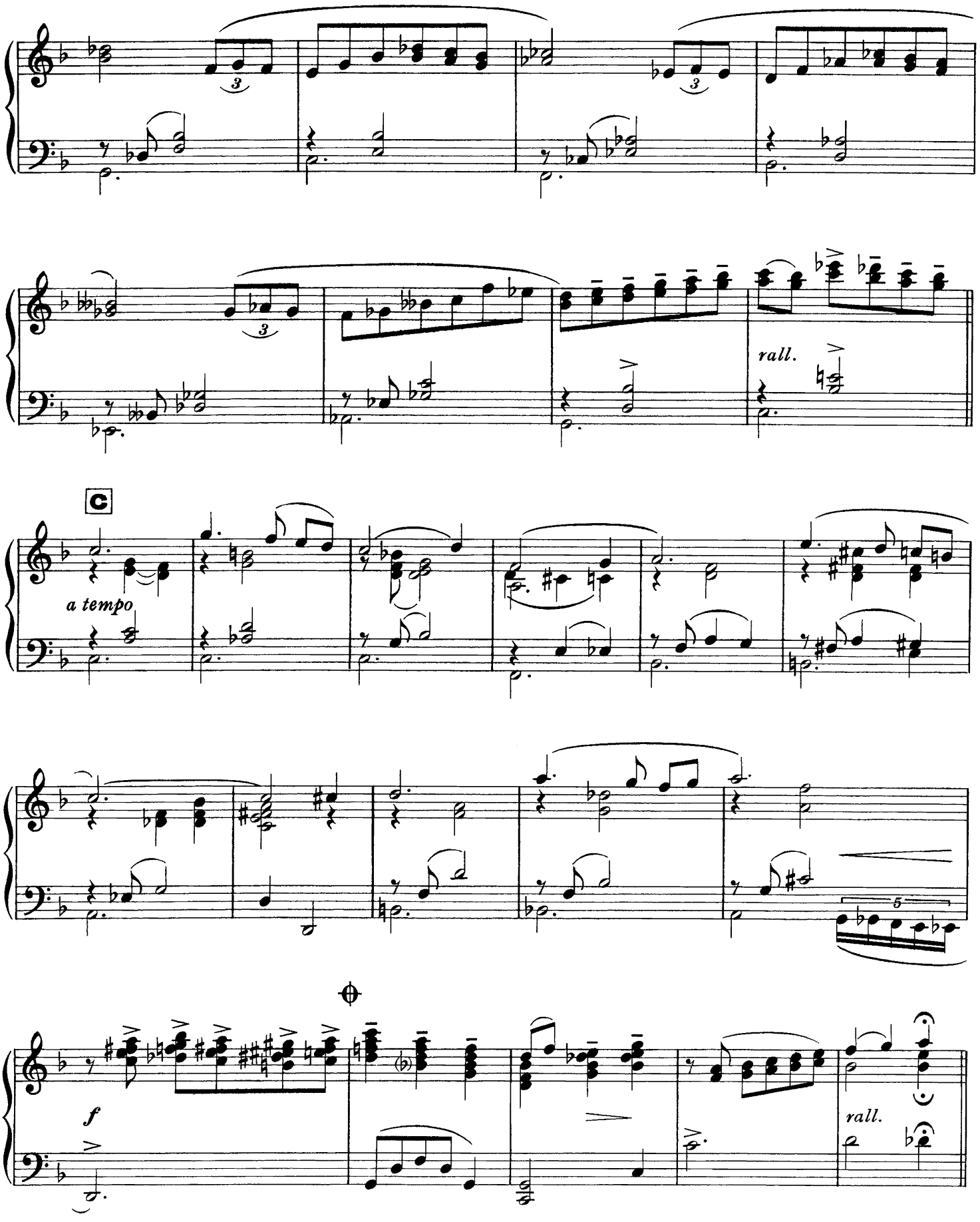
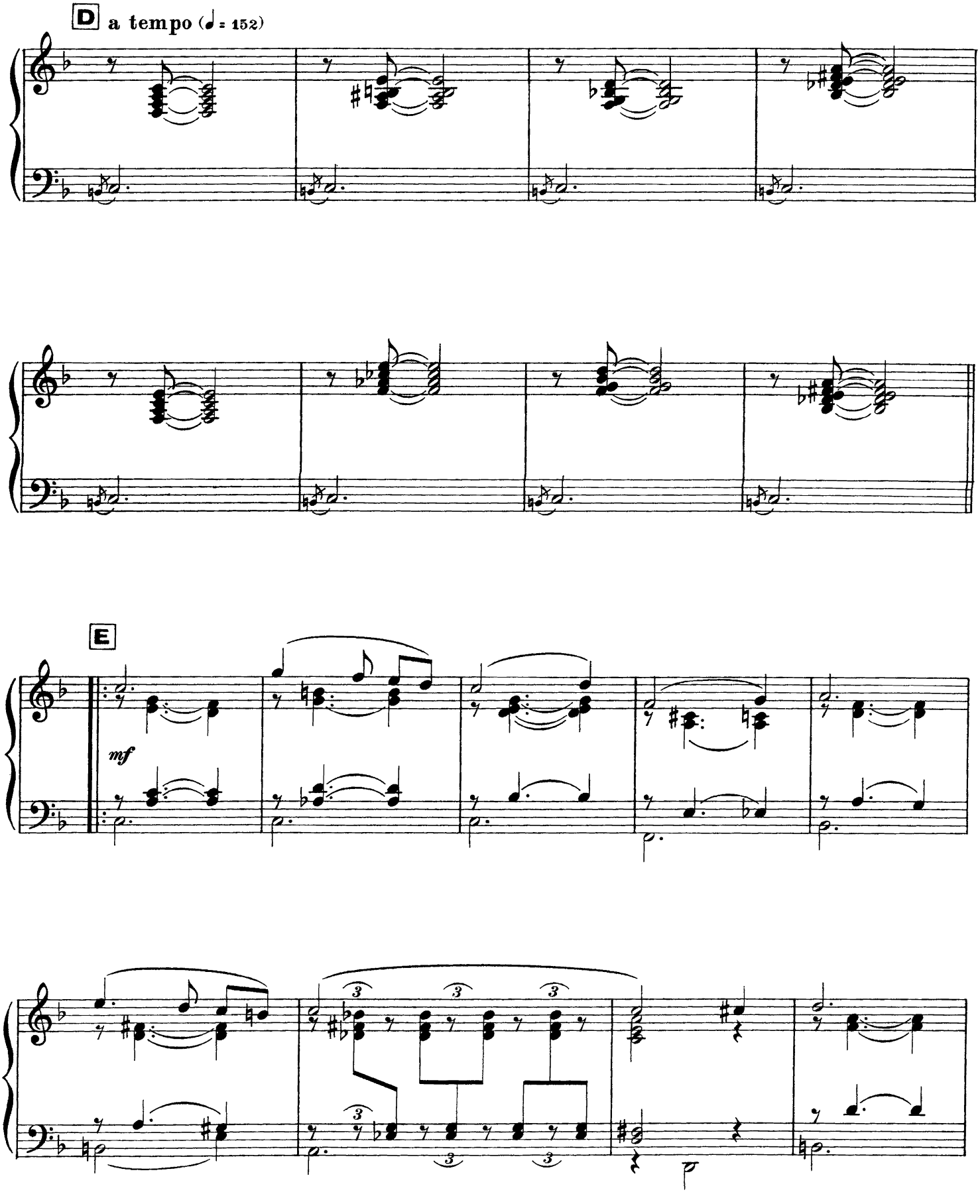
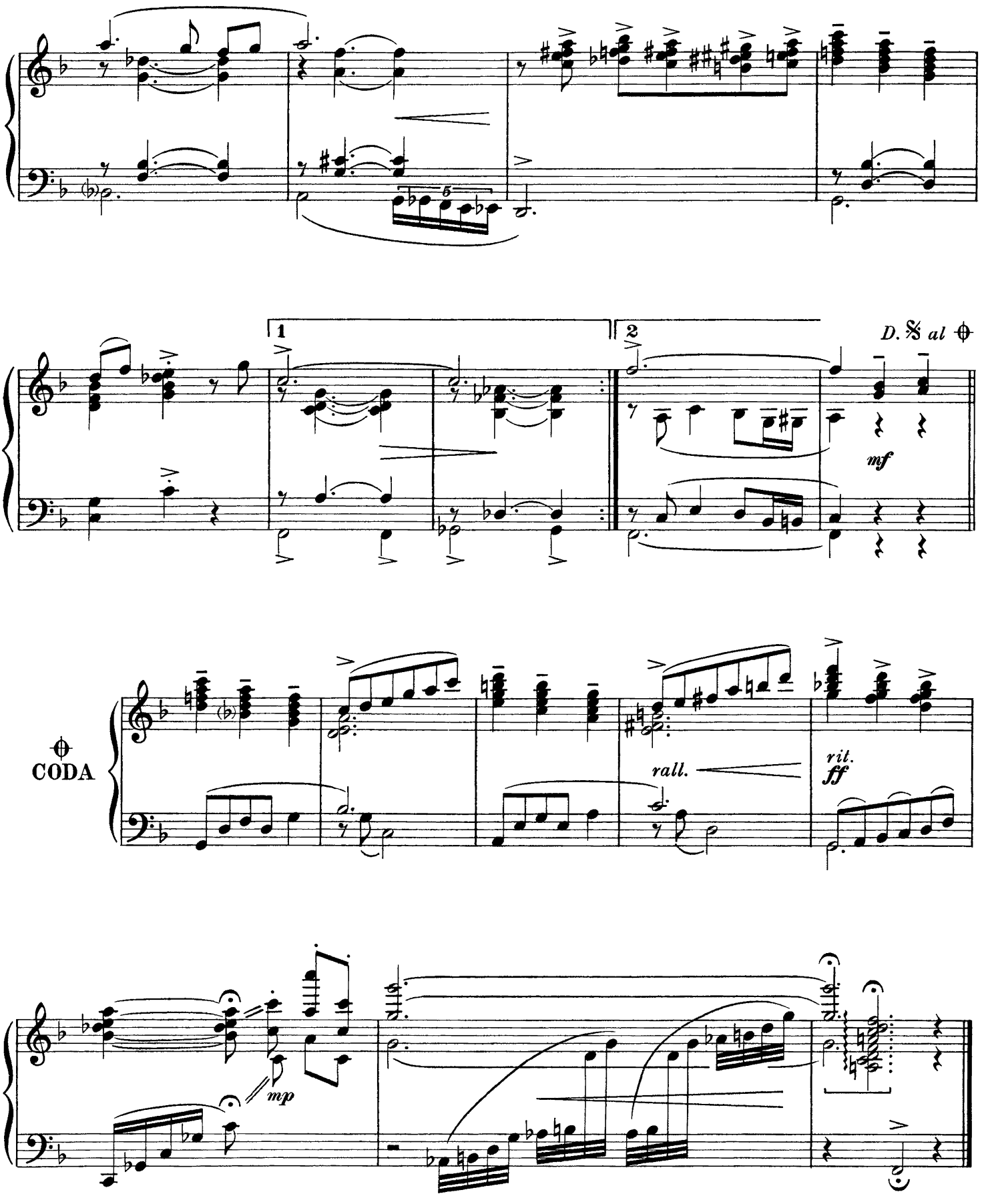

rall.
C
a tempo
f
rall.


D
a tempo (♩ = 152)
E
mf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2
D.S. al
mf
CODA
rall.
rit.
ff
mp

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PLACE ST. HENRI

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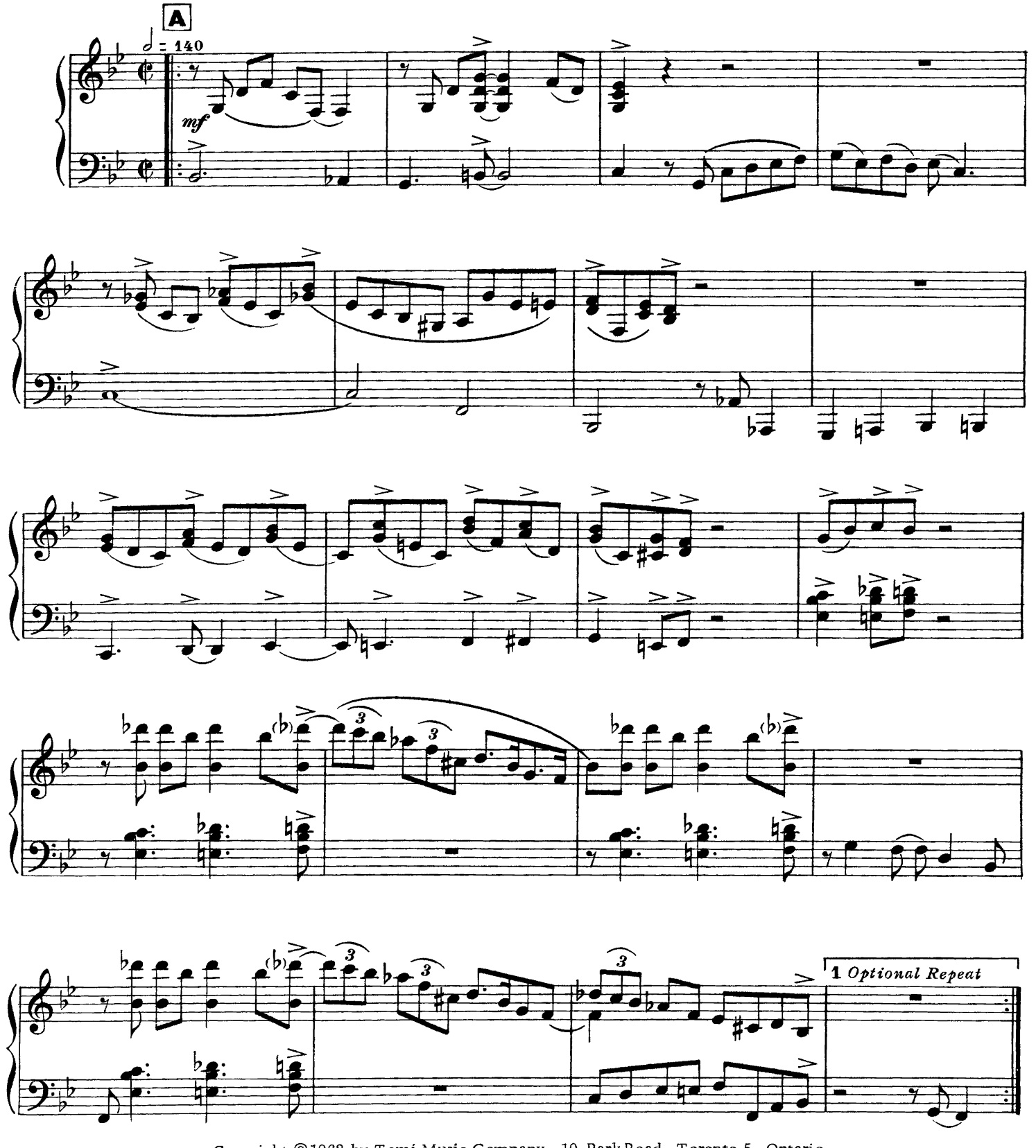

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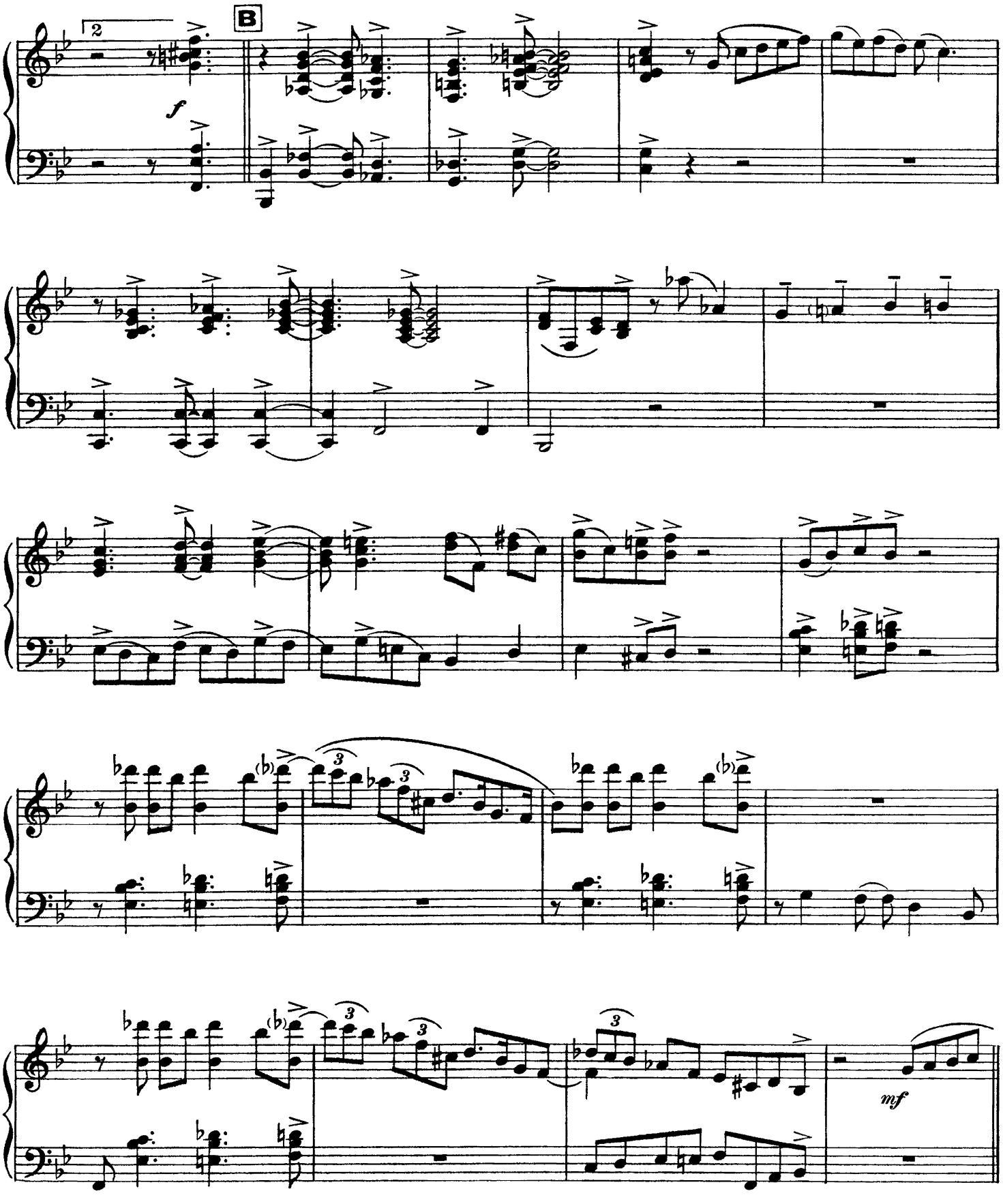
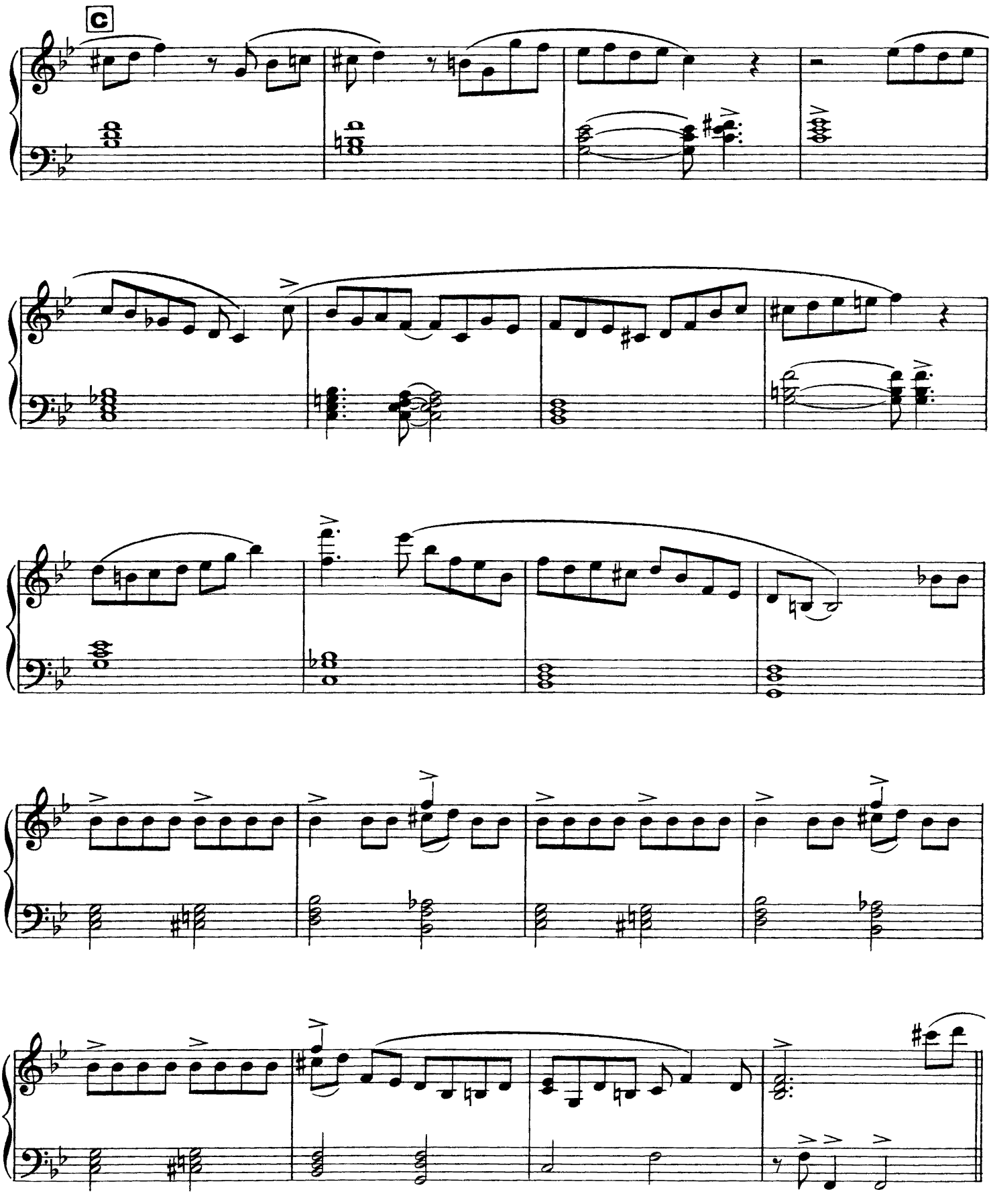

2
B
f
mf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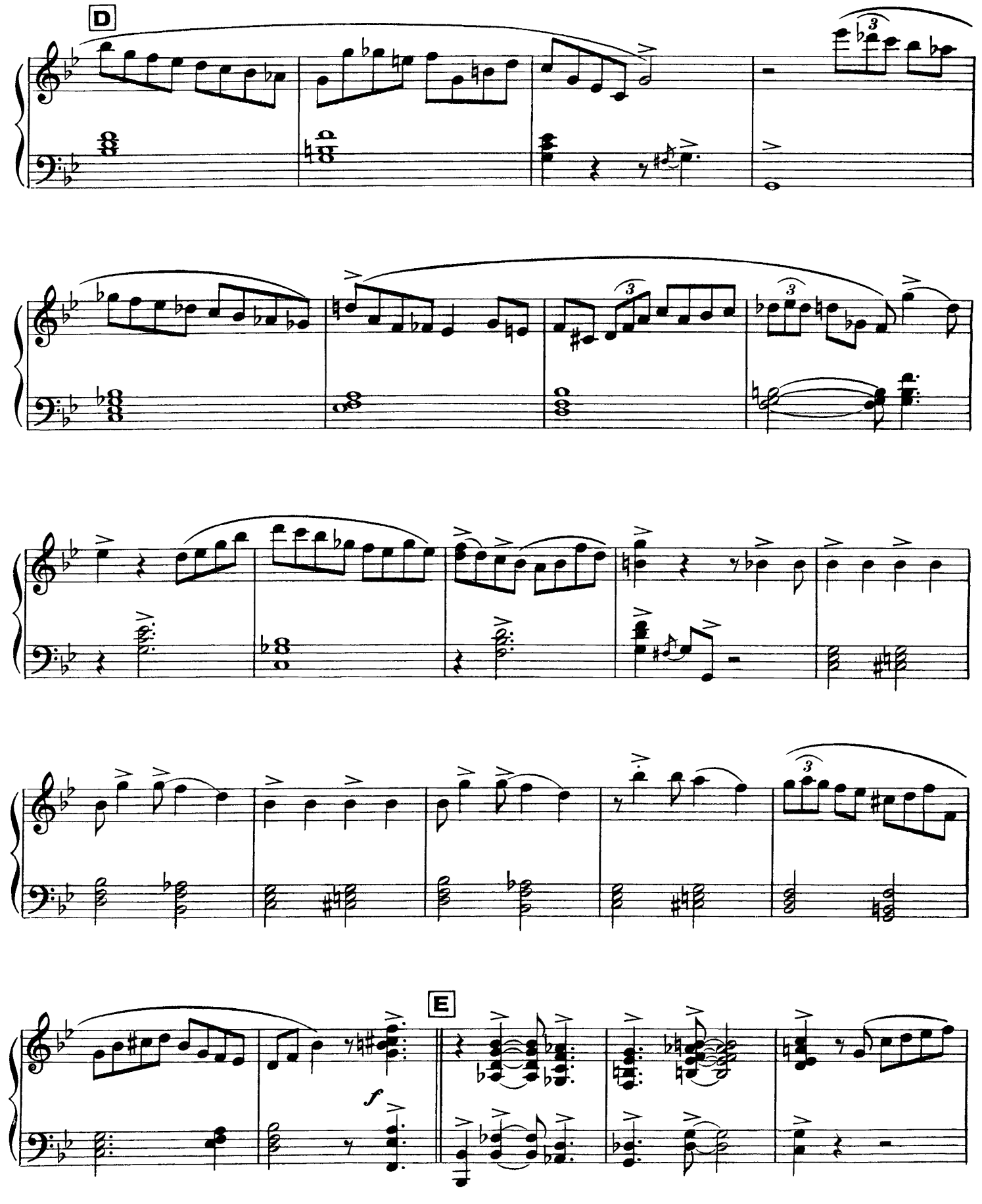
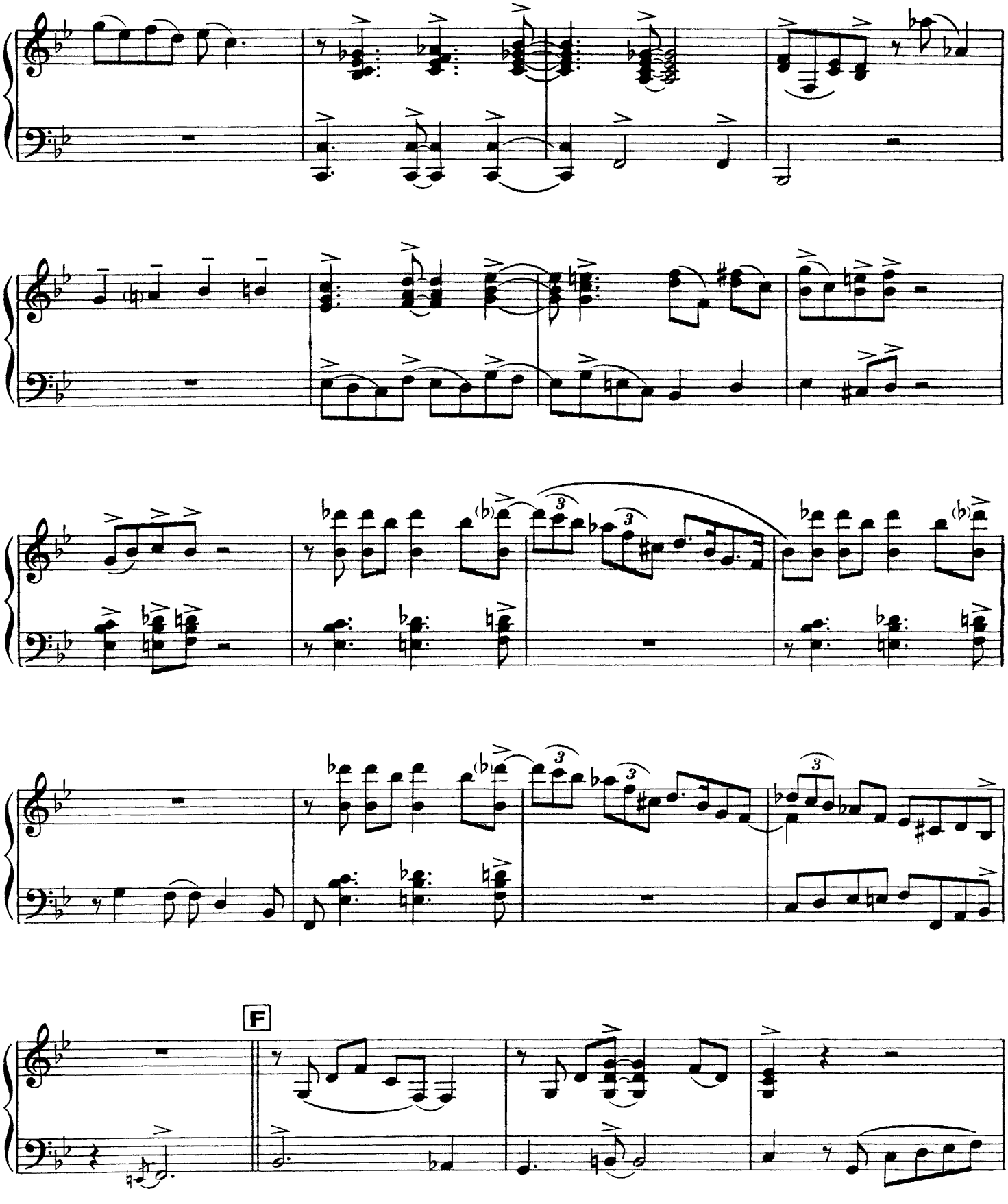

D
E
f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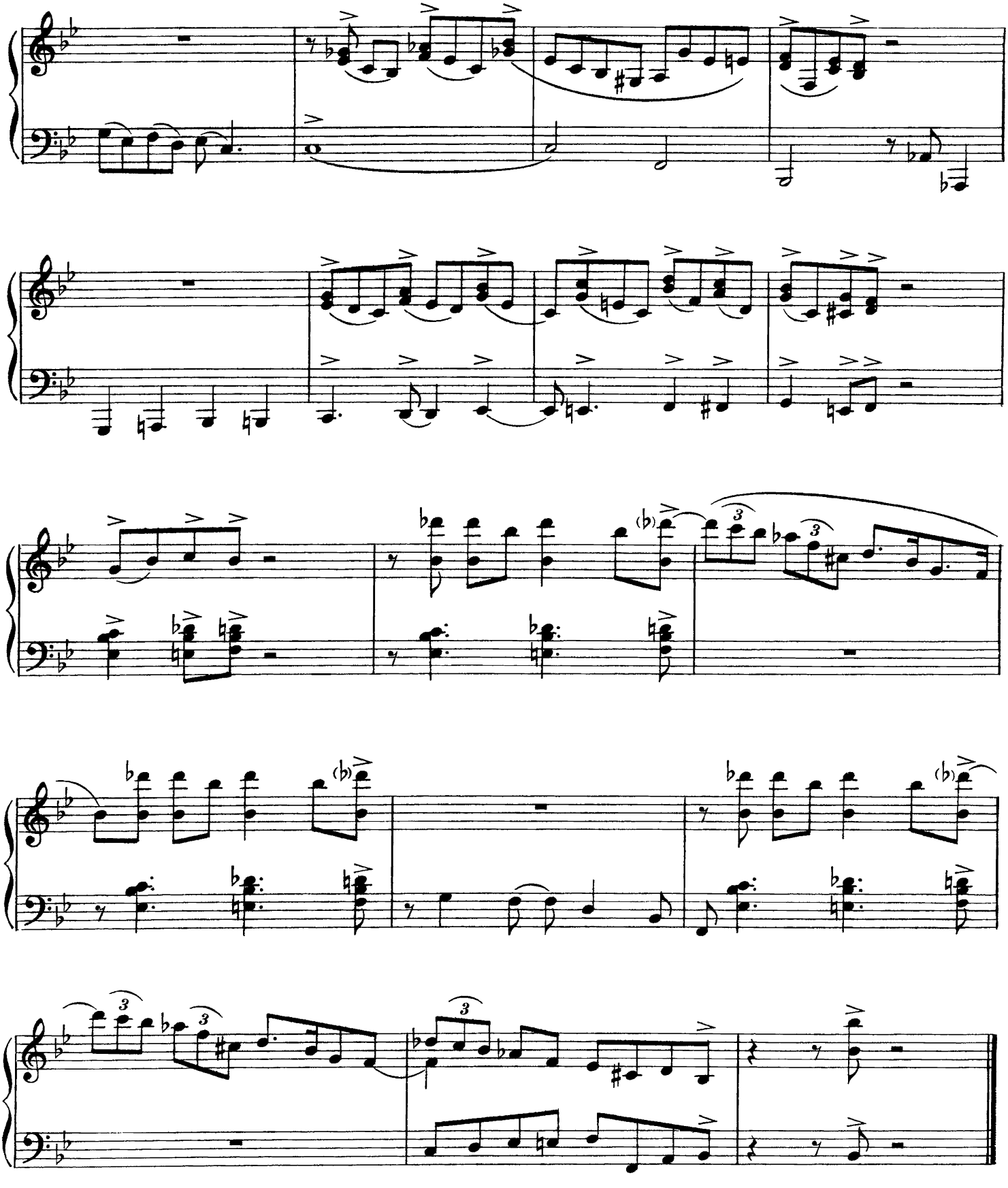

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HOGTOWN BLUES

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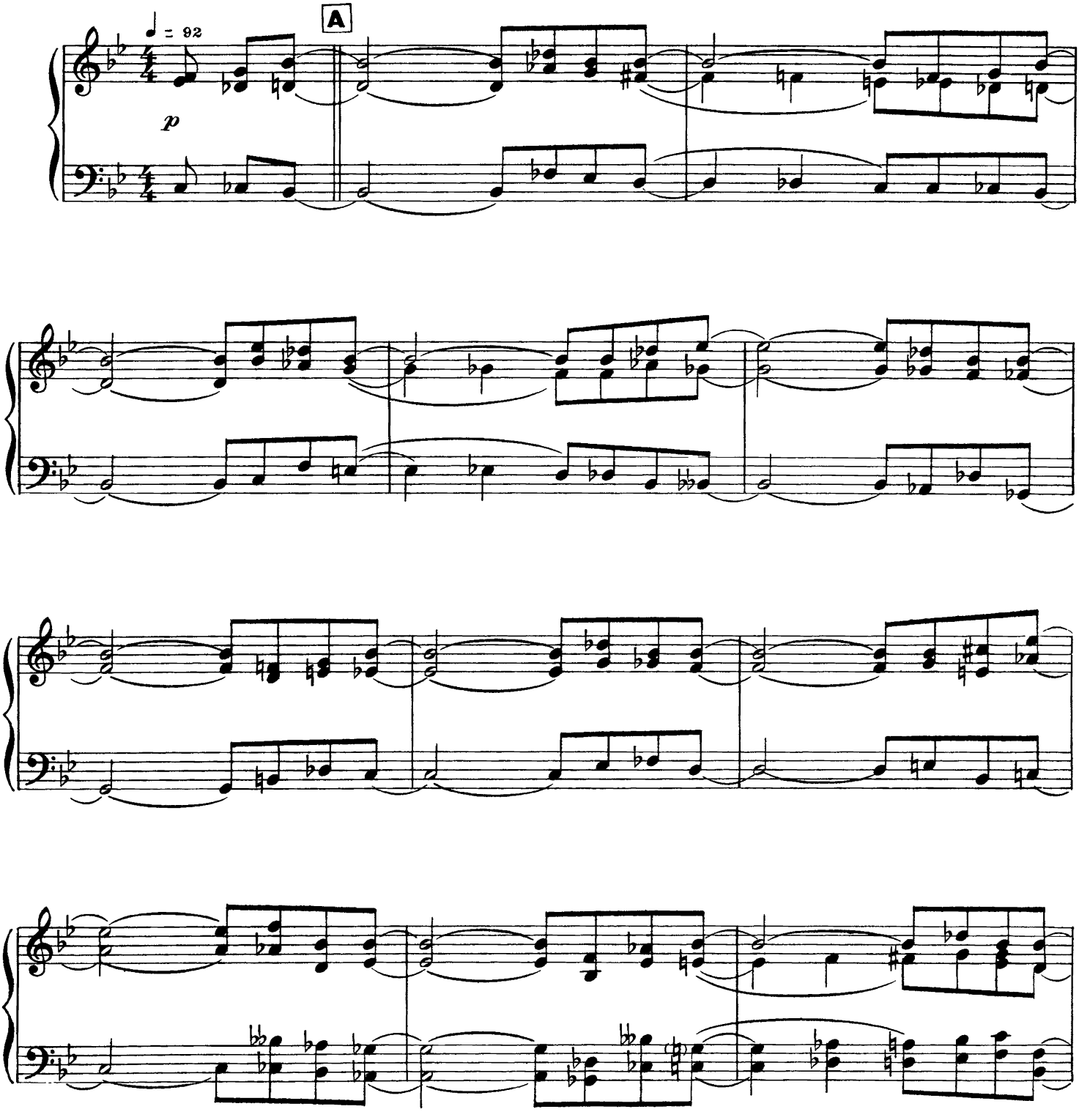

The passage from A to B gives the harmonic skeleton of the whole movement

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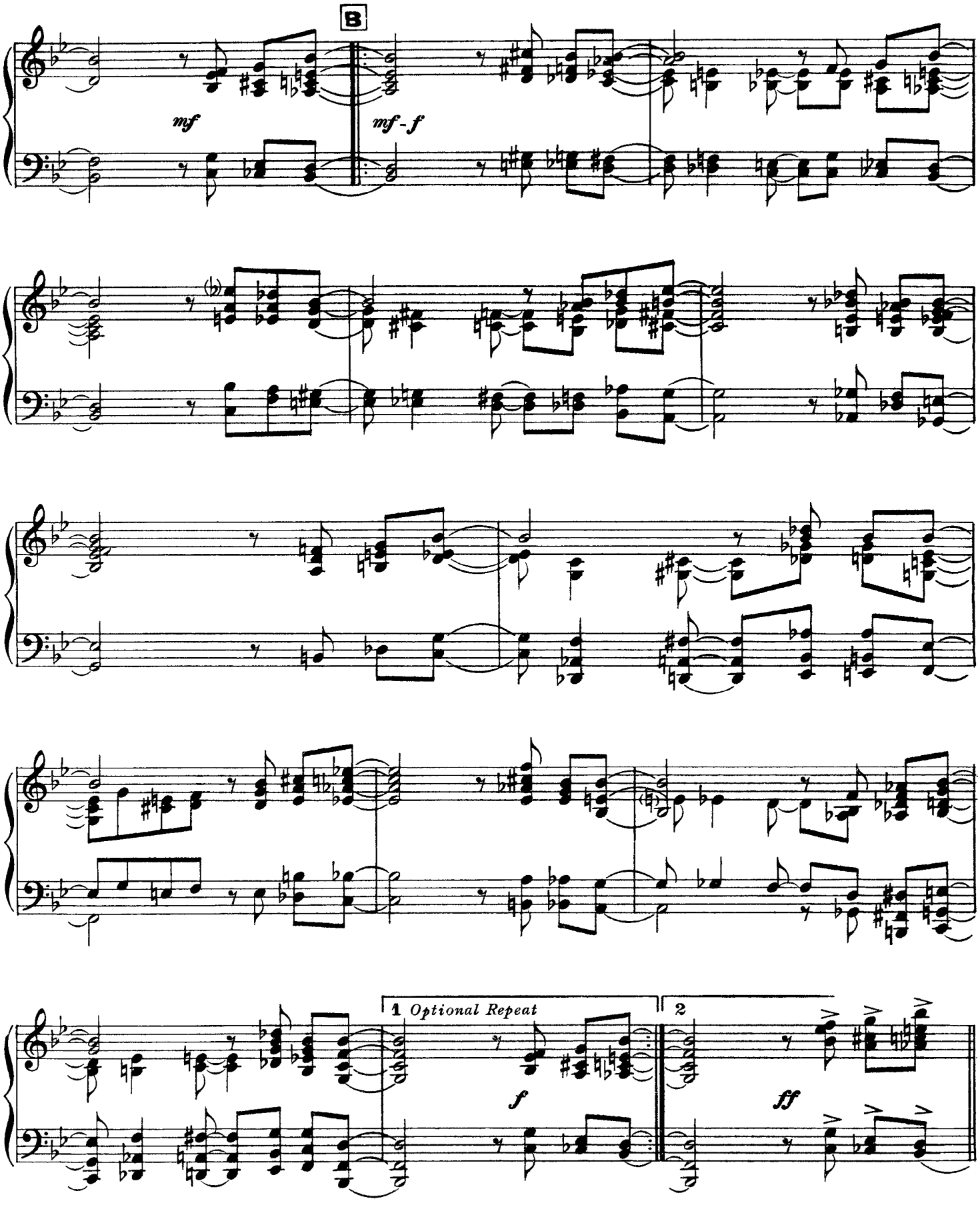
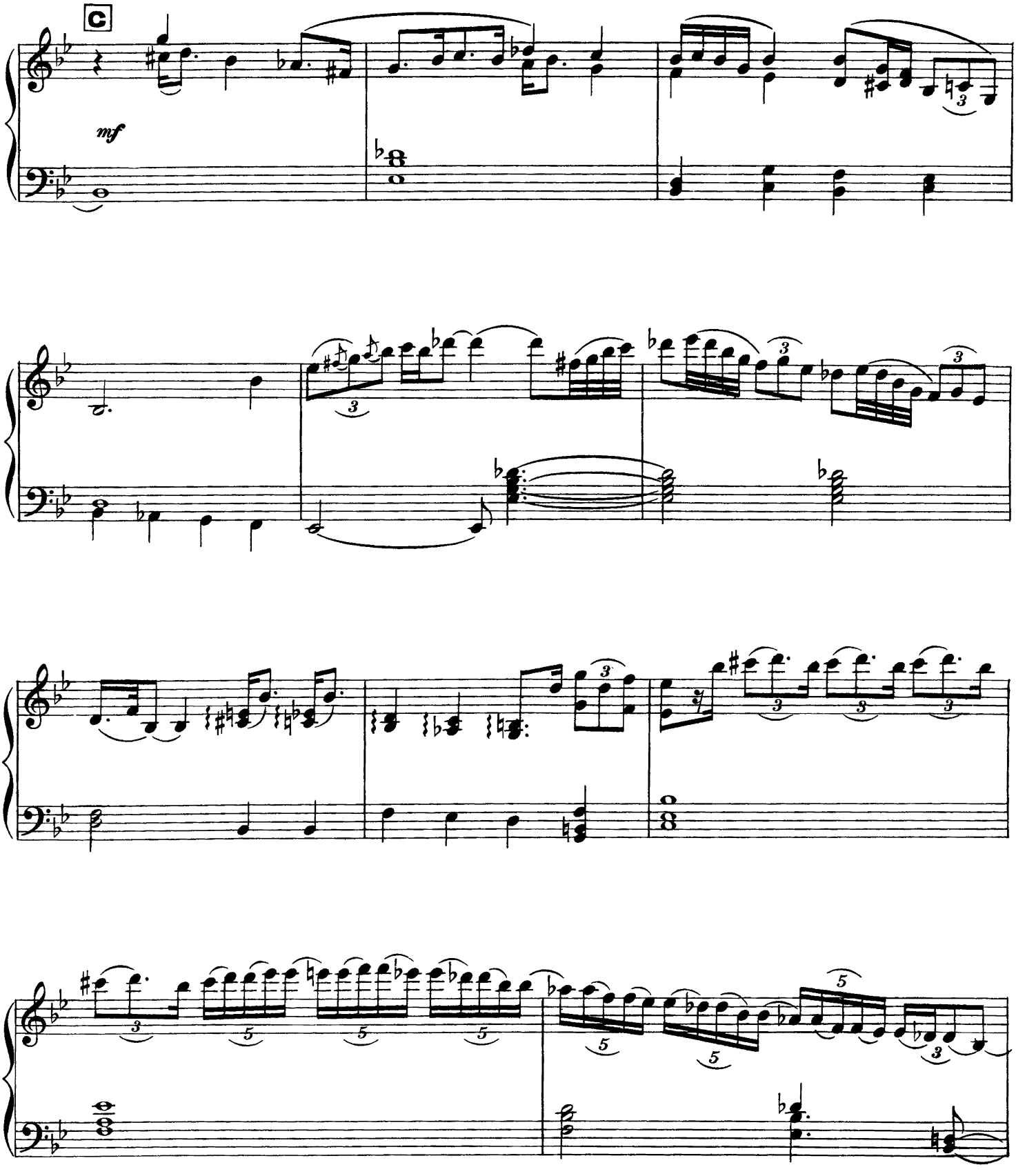
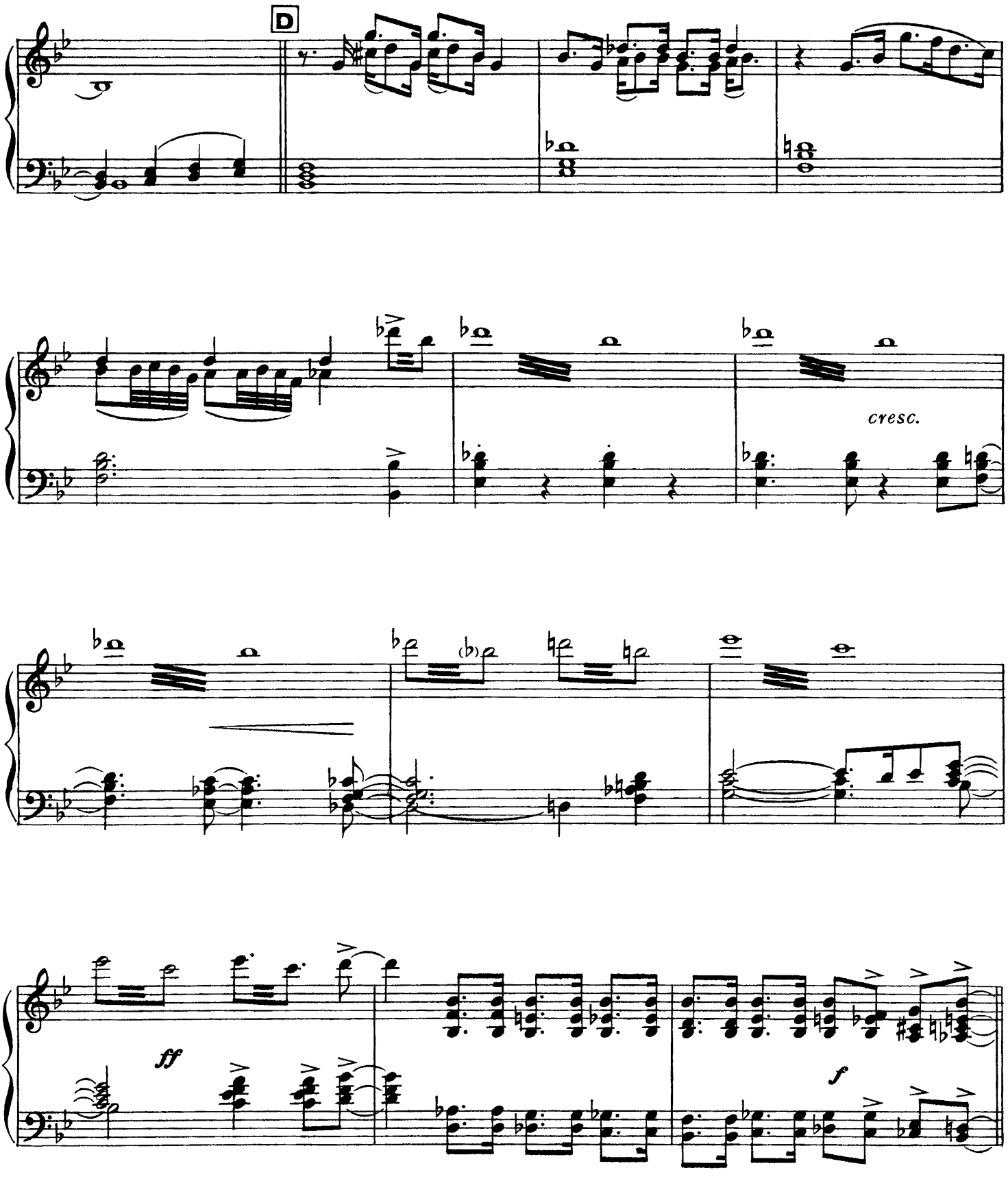
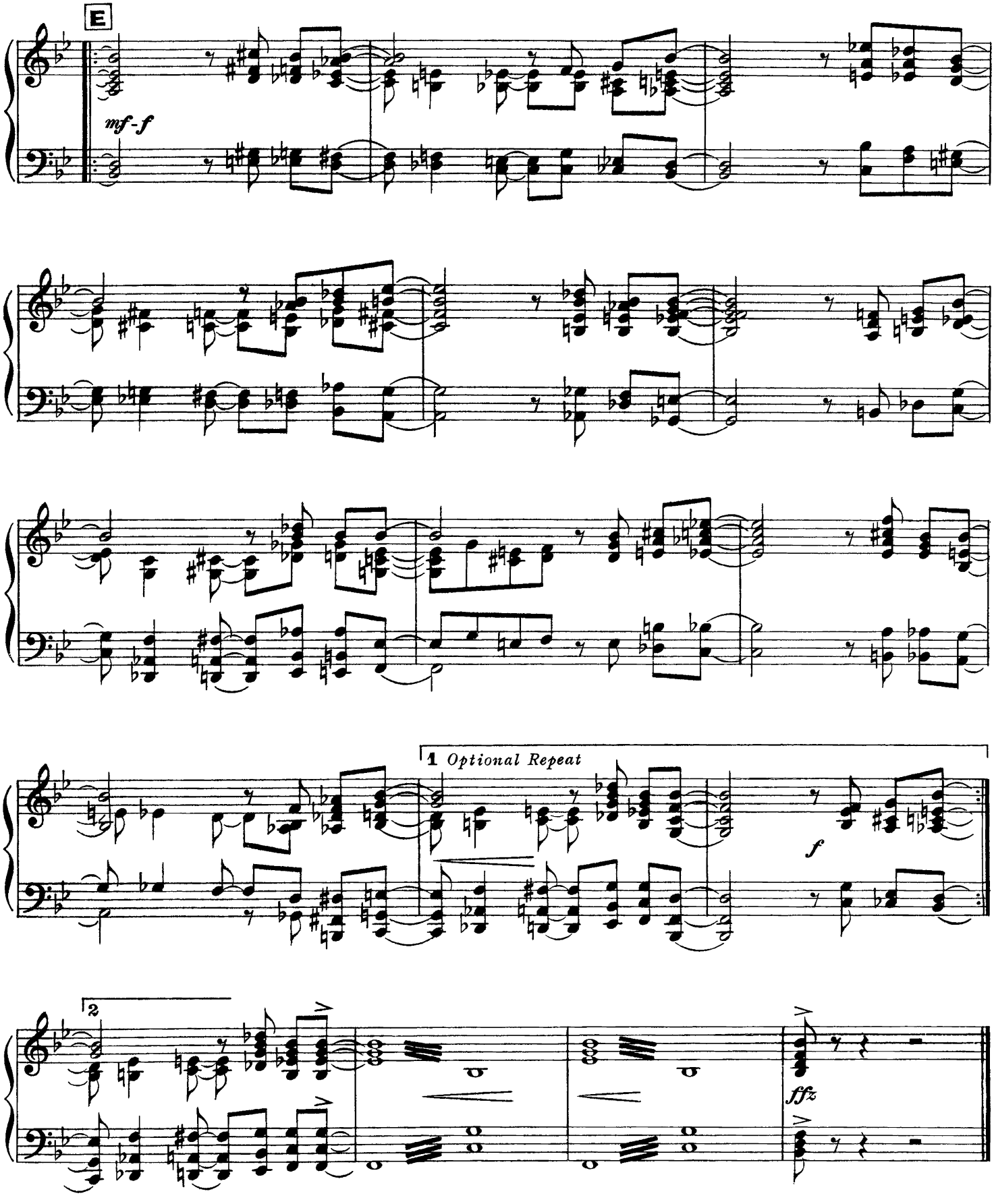

B
mf
mf-f
1 Optional Repeat
2
f
ff


C
mf


D
cresc.
ff
f


E
mf-f
1 Optional Repeat
f
2
ffz

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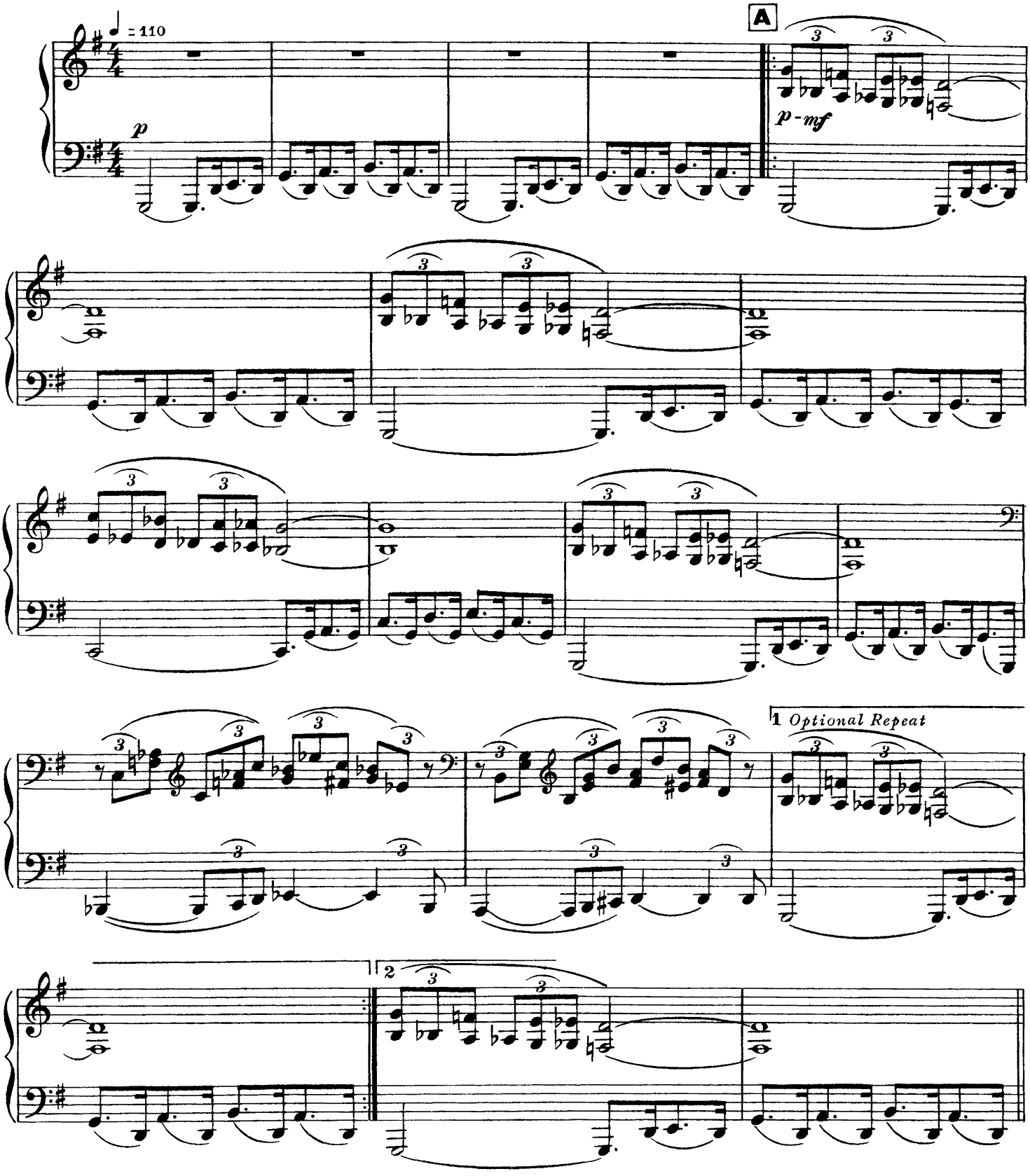
BLUES OF THE PRAIRIES

OSCAR PETERSON



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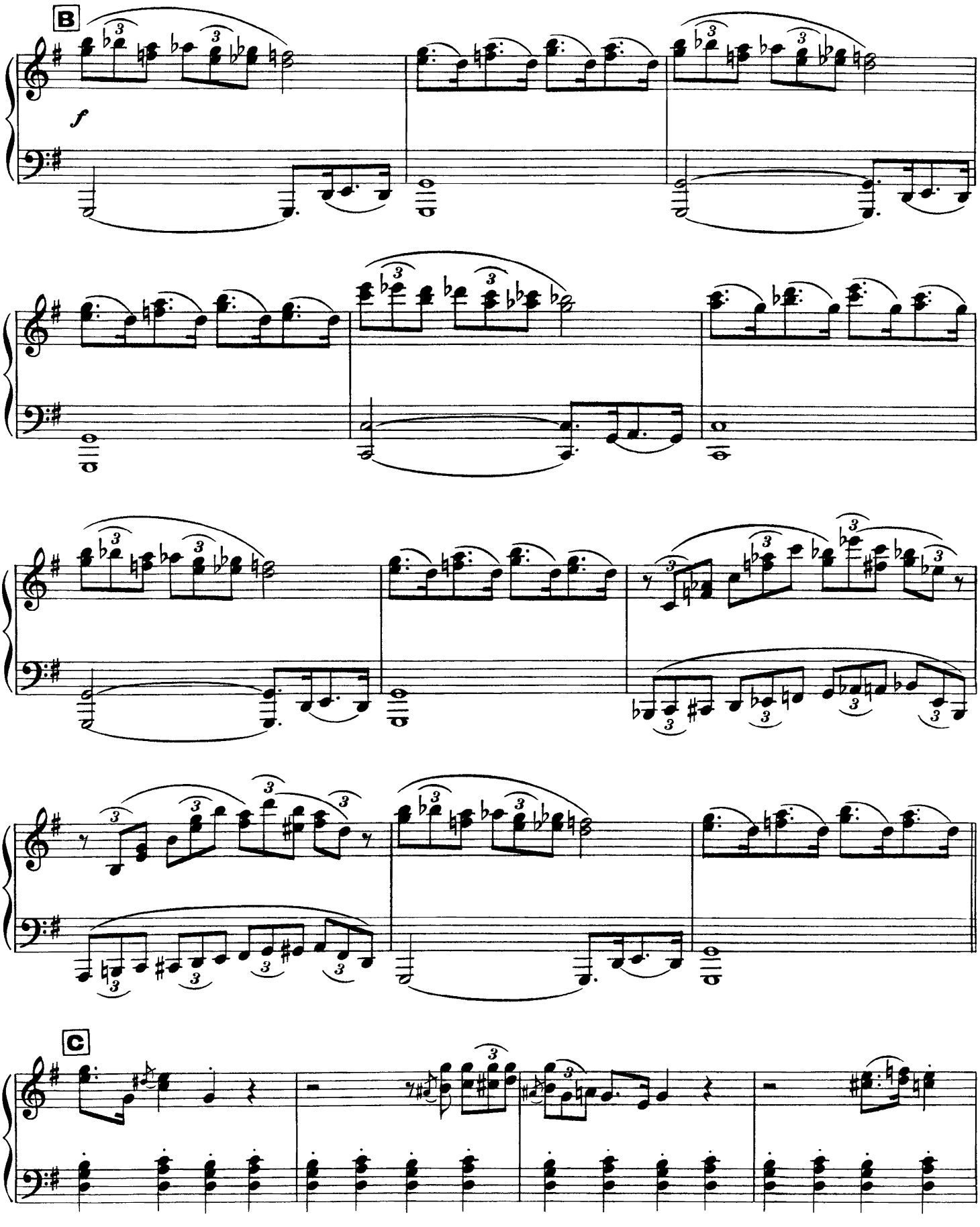
B
f
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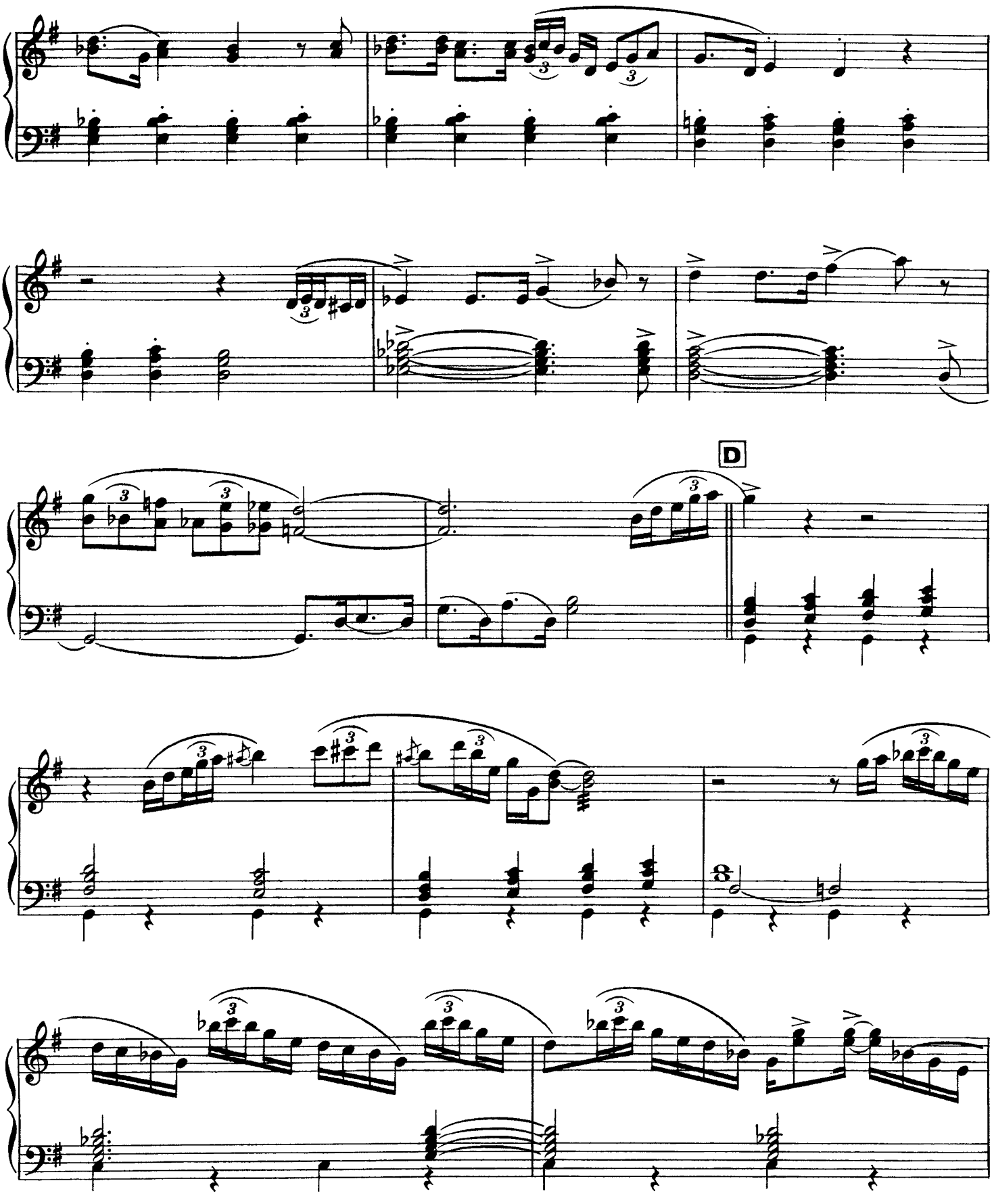
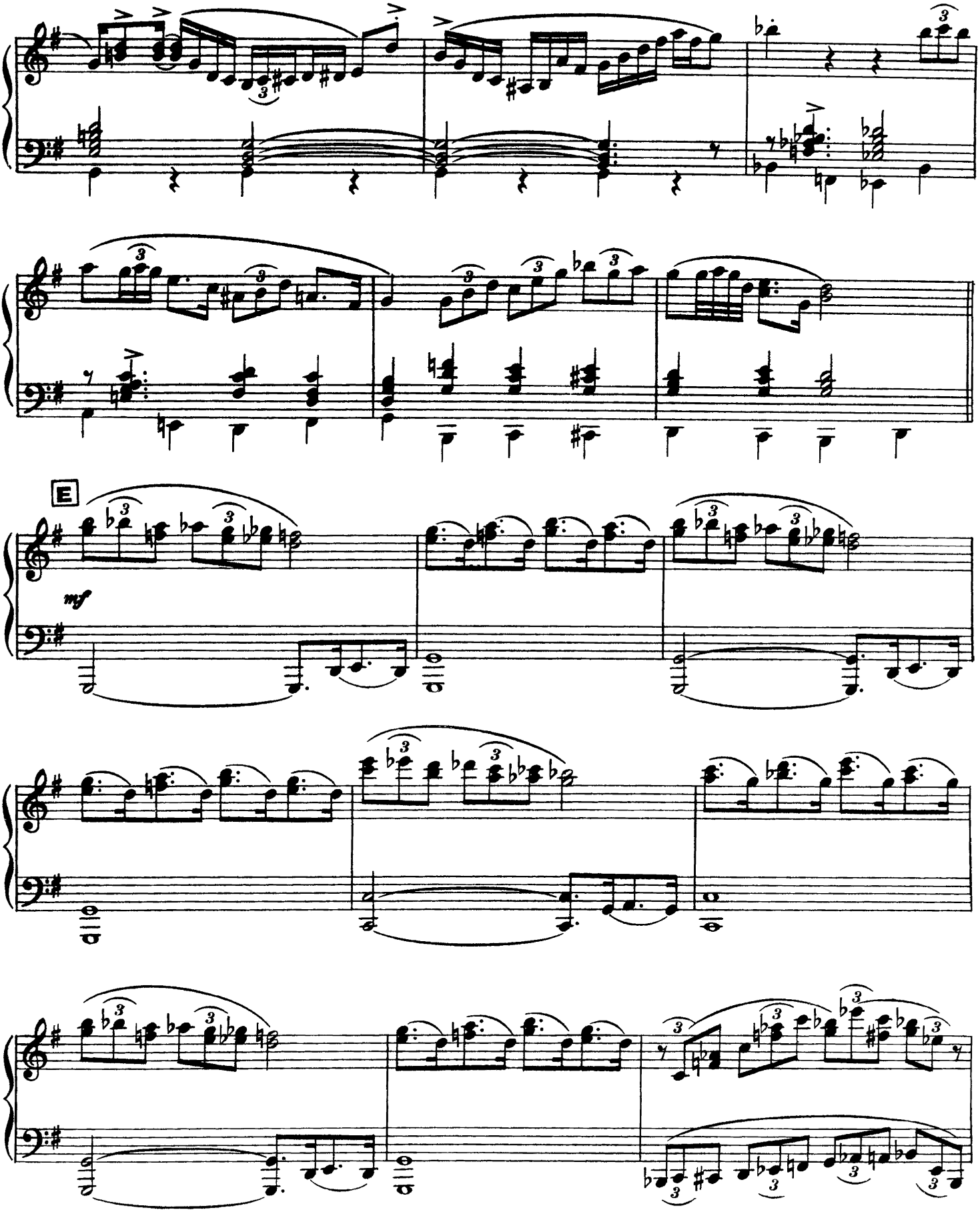
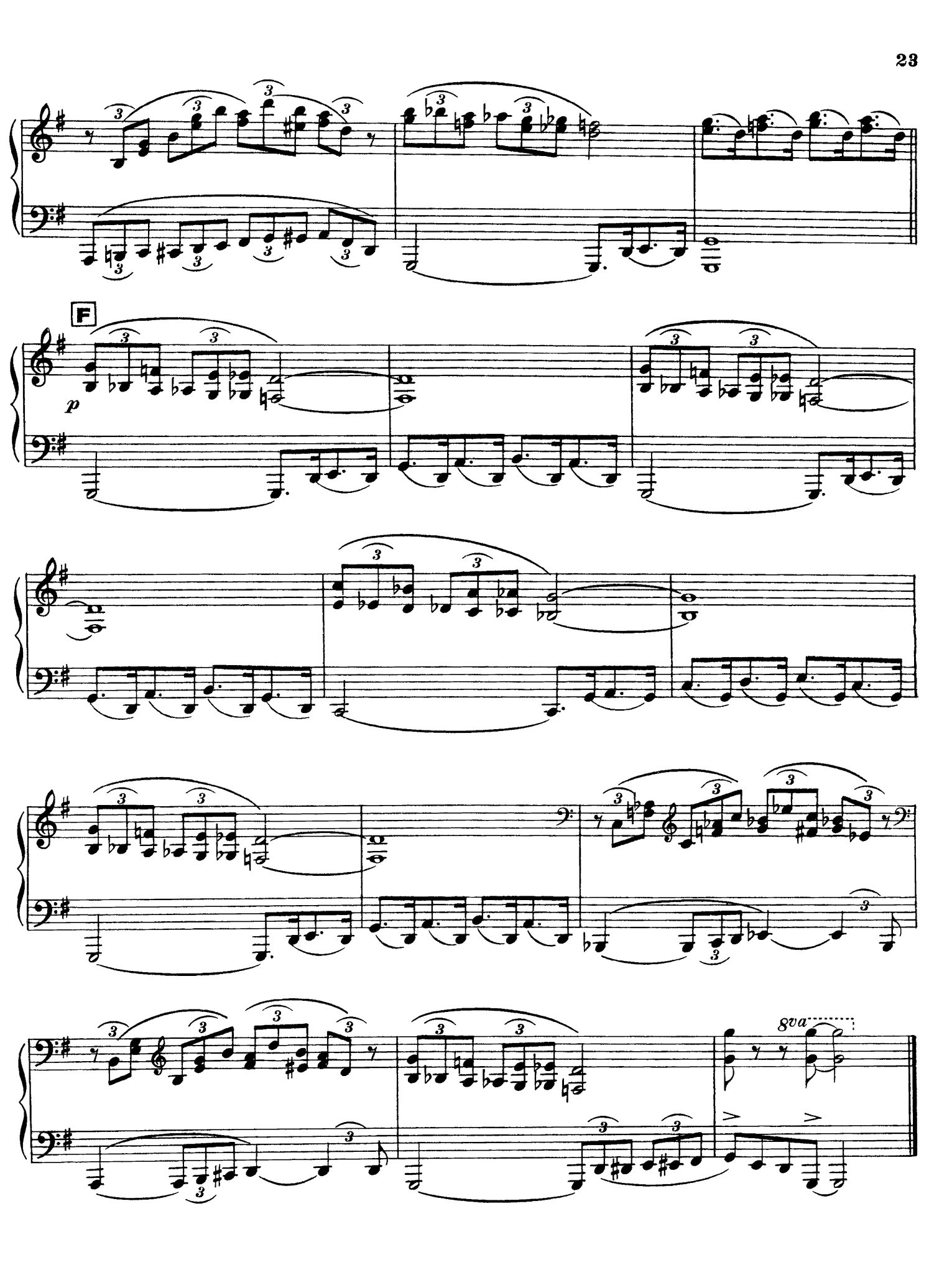

D


E
mf


F
p
8va

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WHEATLAND

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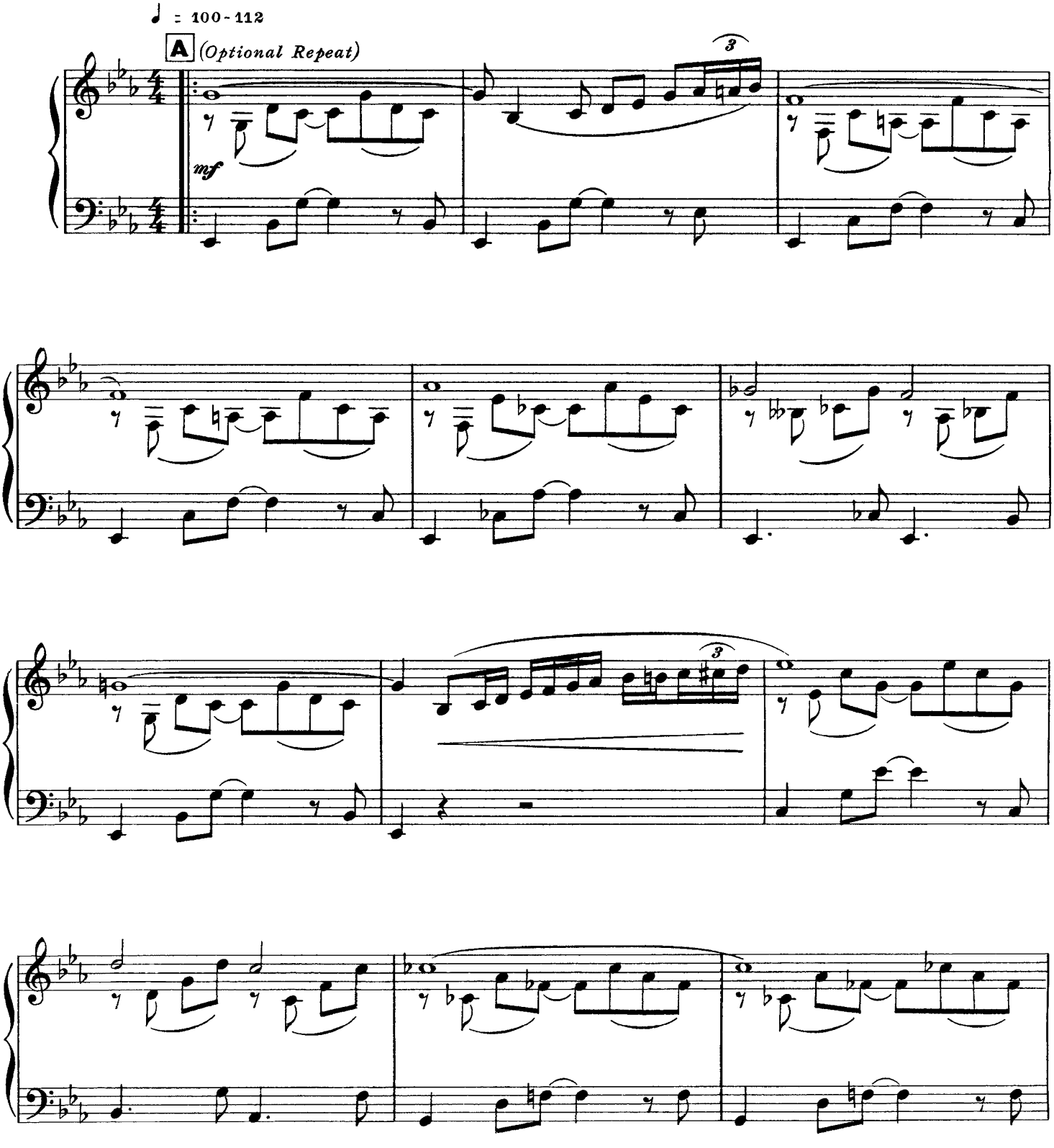

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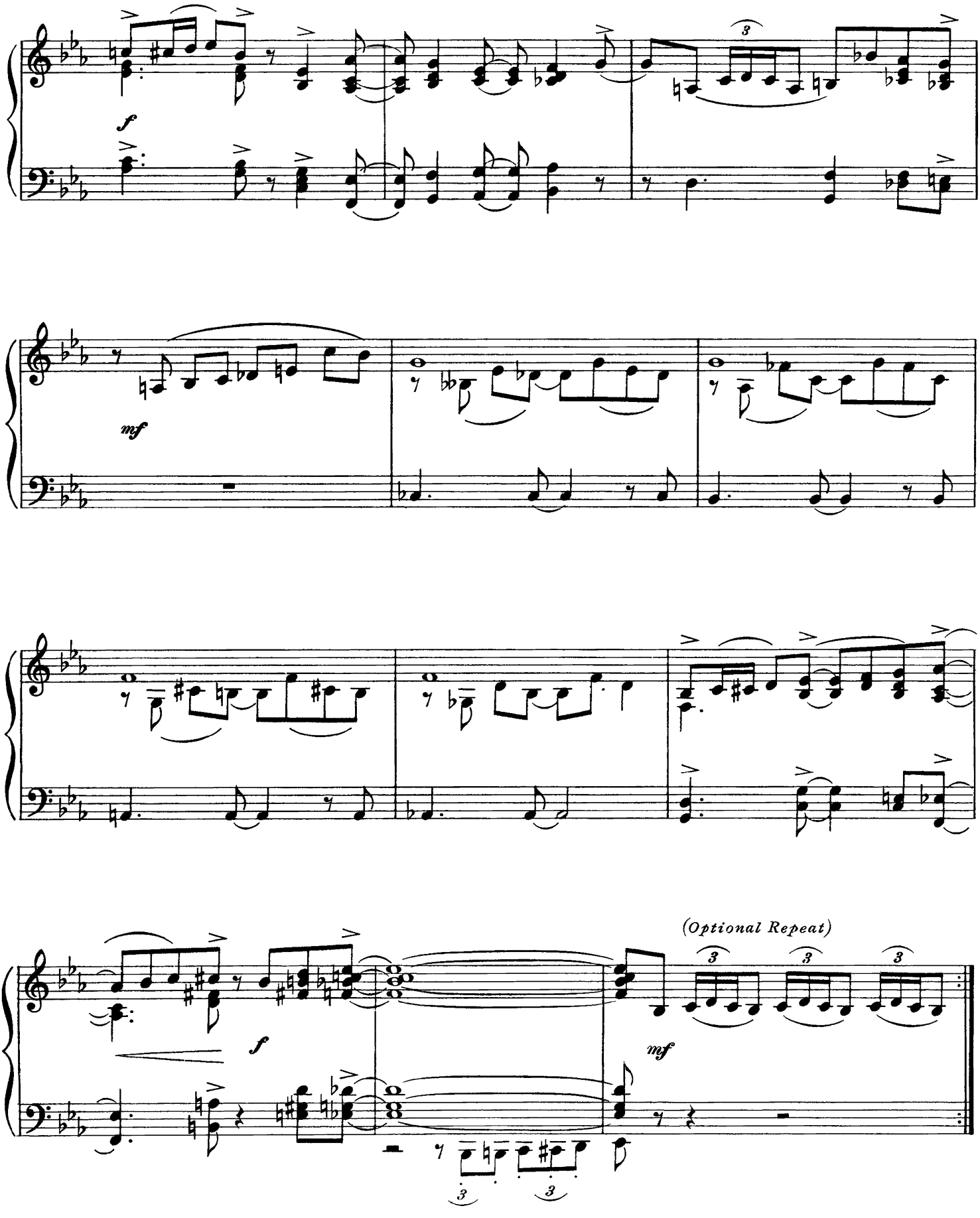
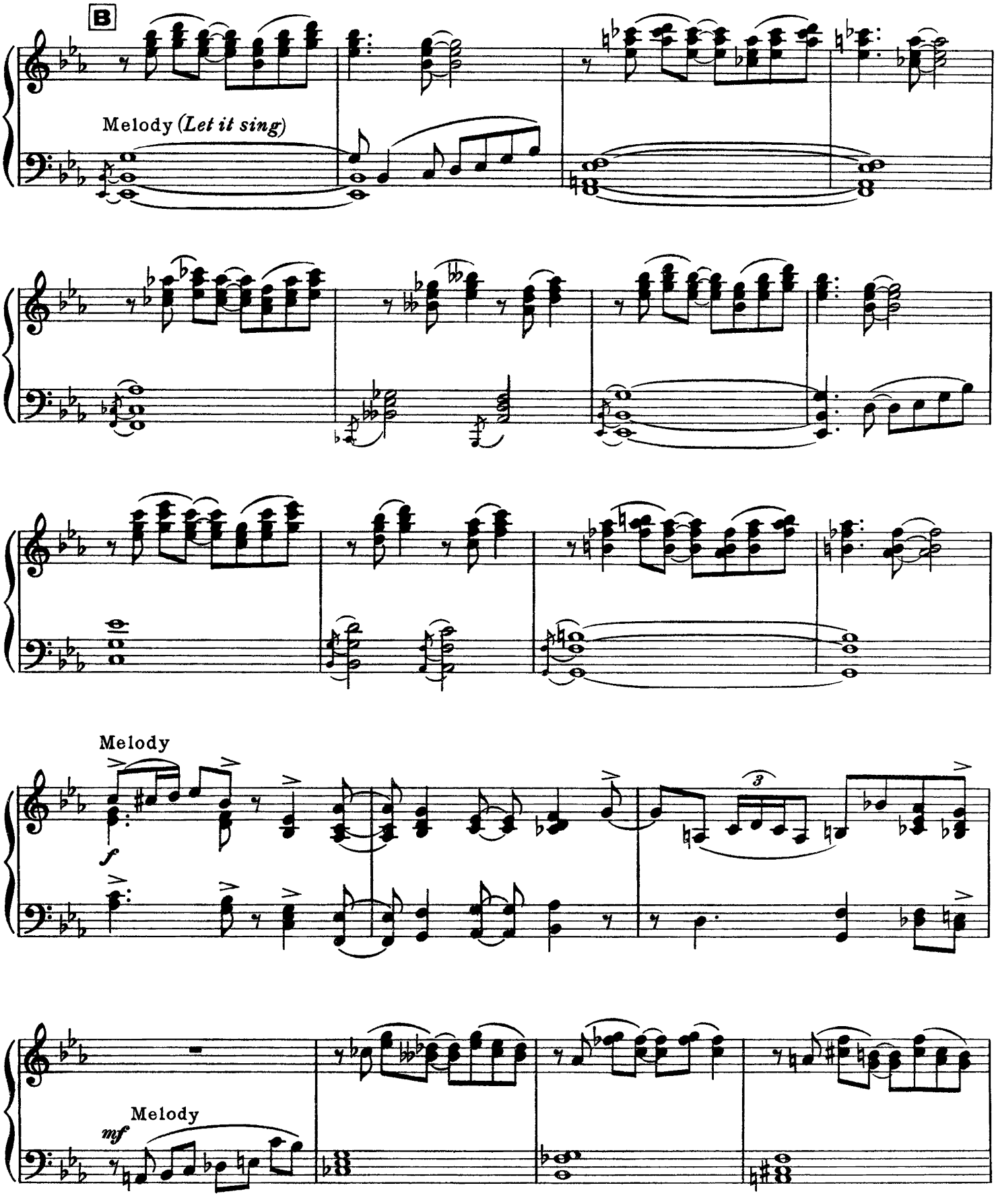
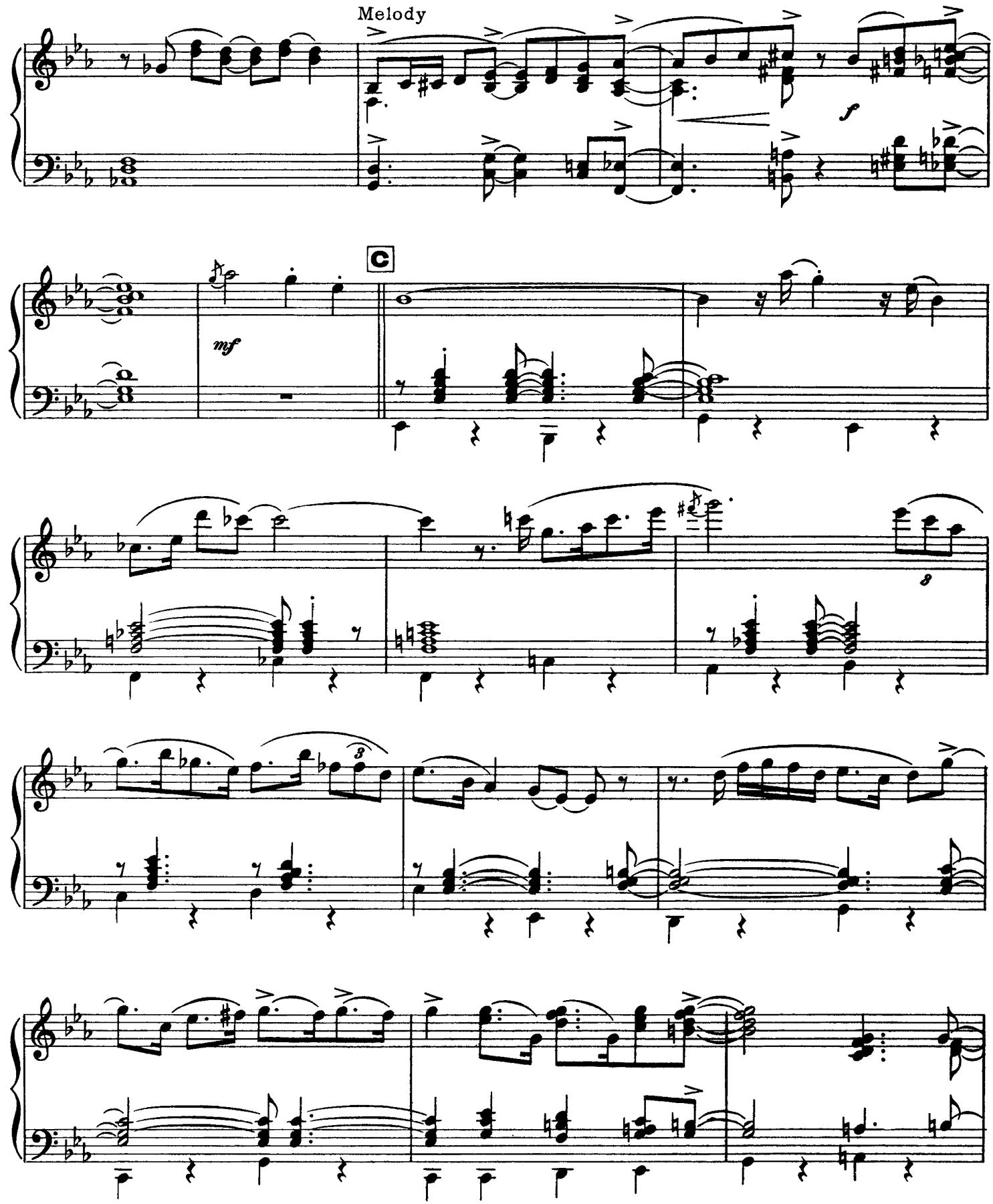
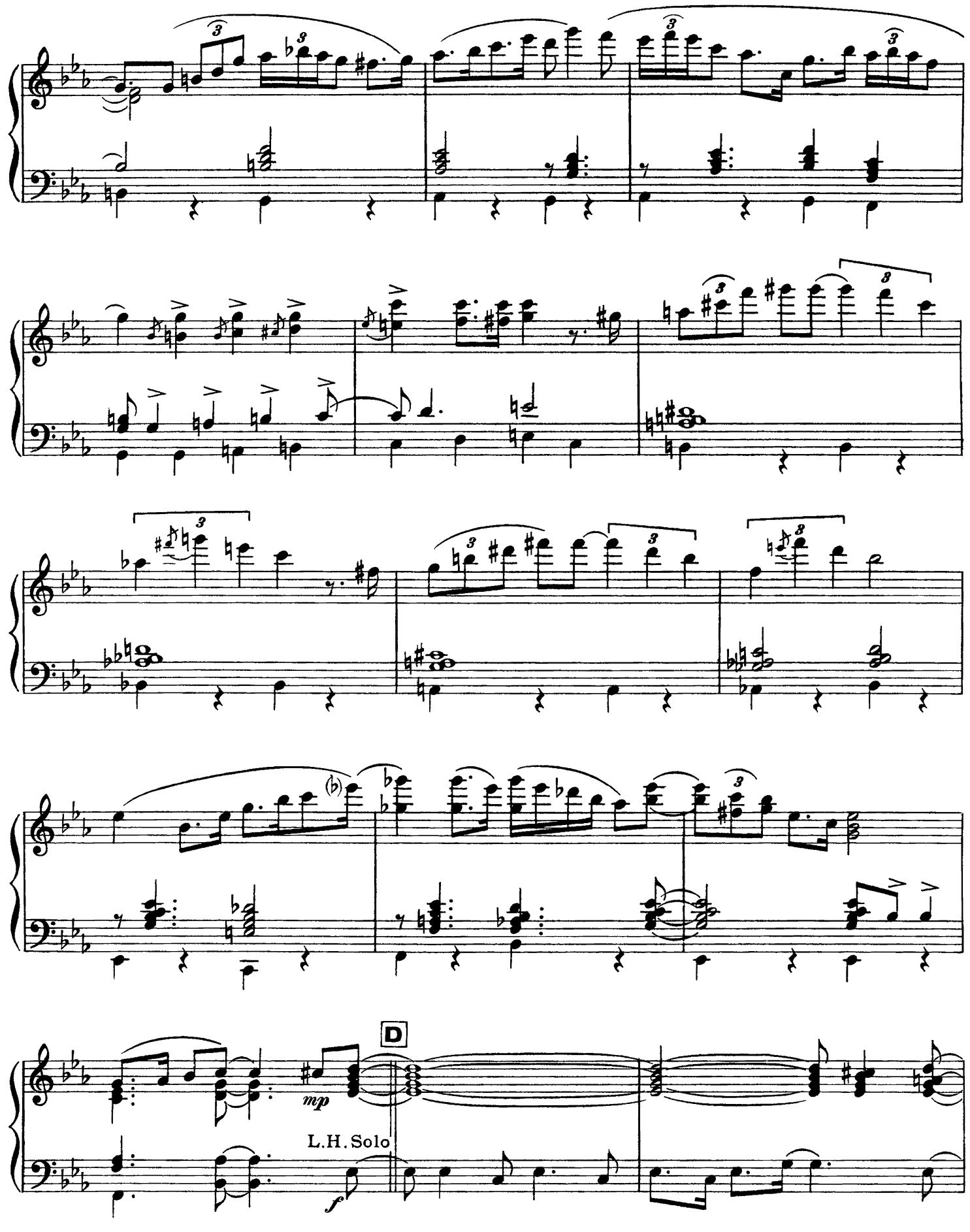
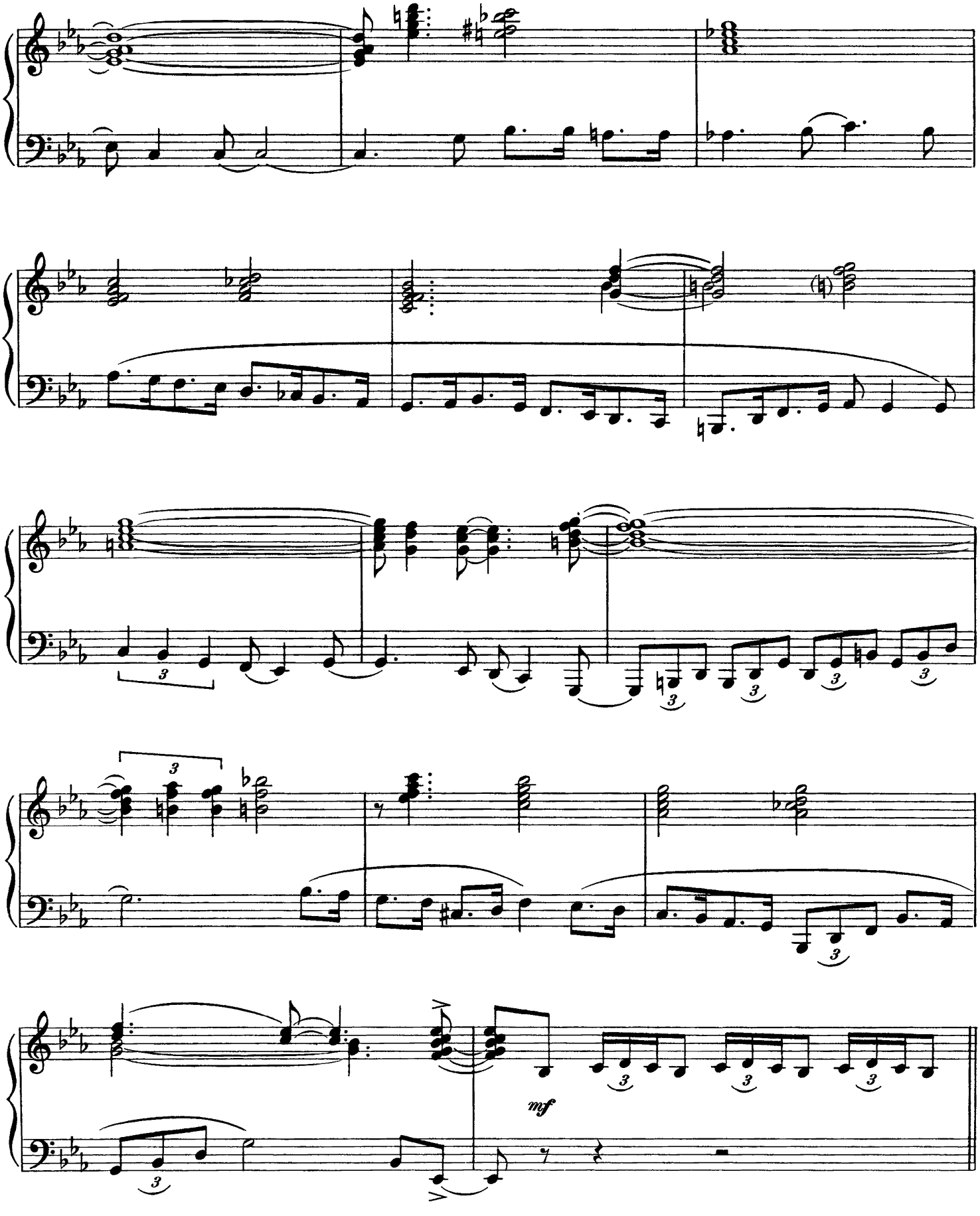

f
mf
f
(Optional Repeat)
mf


B
Melody (Let it sing)
Melody
f
3
Melody
mf



Note that bass line from C to D is intended as a harmonic guide, not to be played.


D
mp
L.H. Solo
f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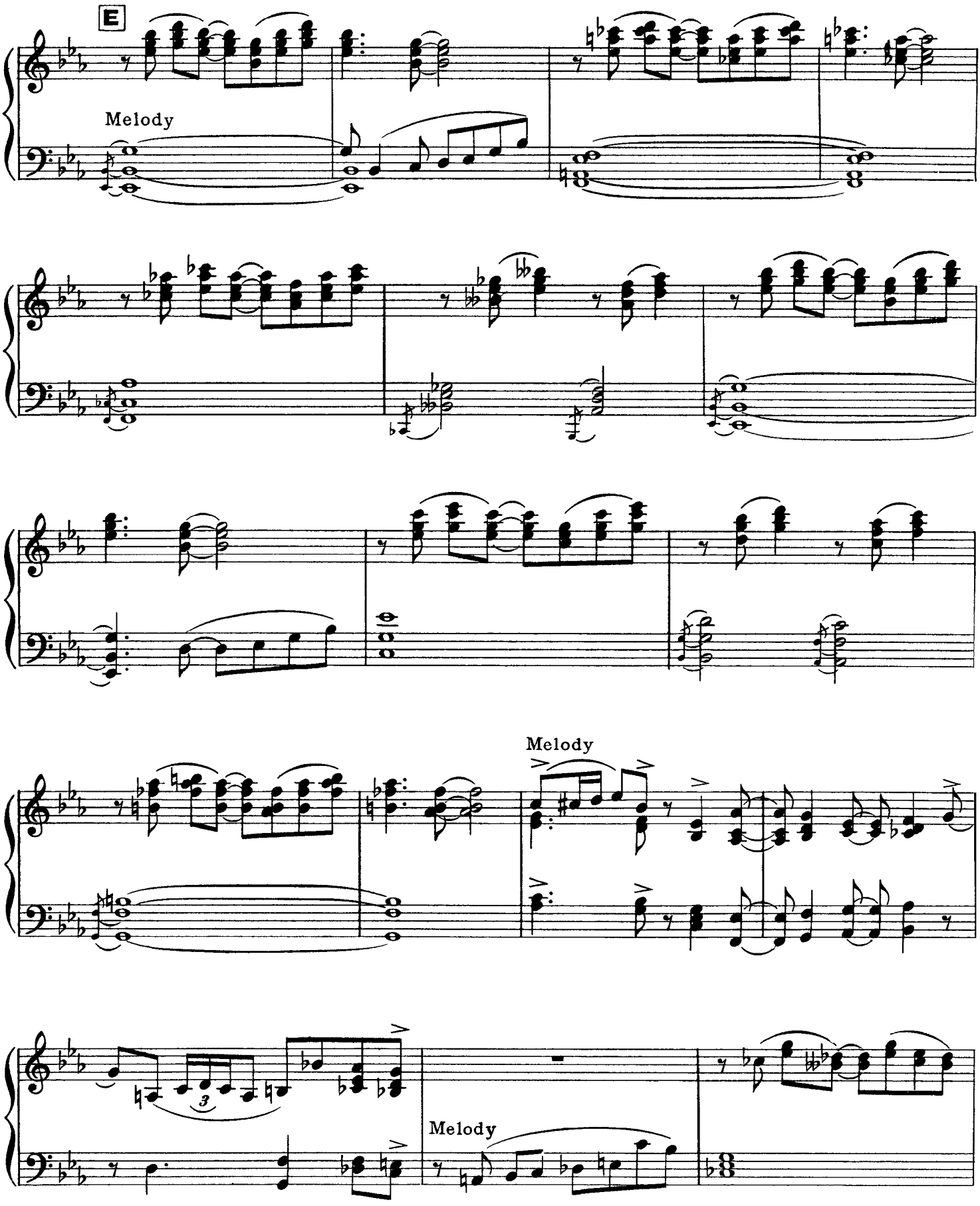
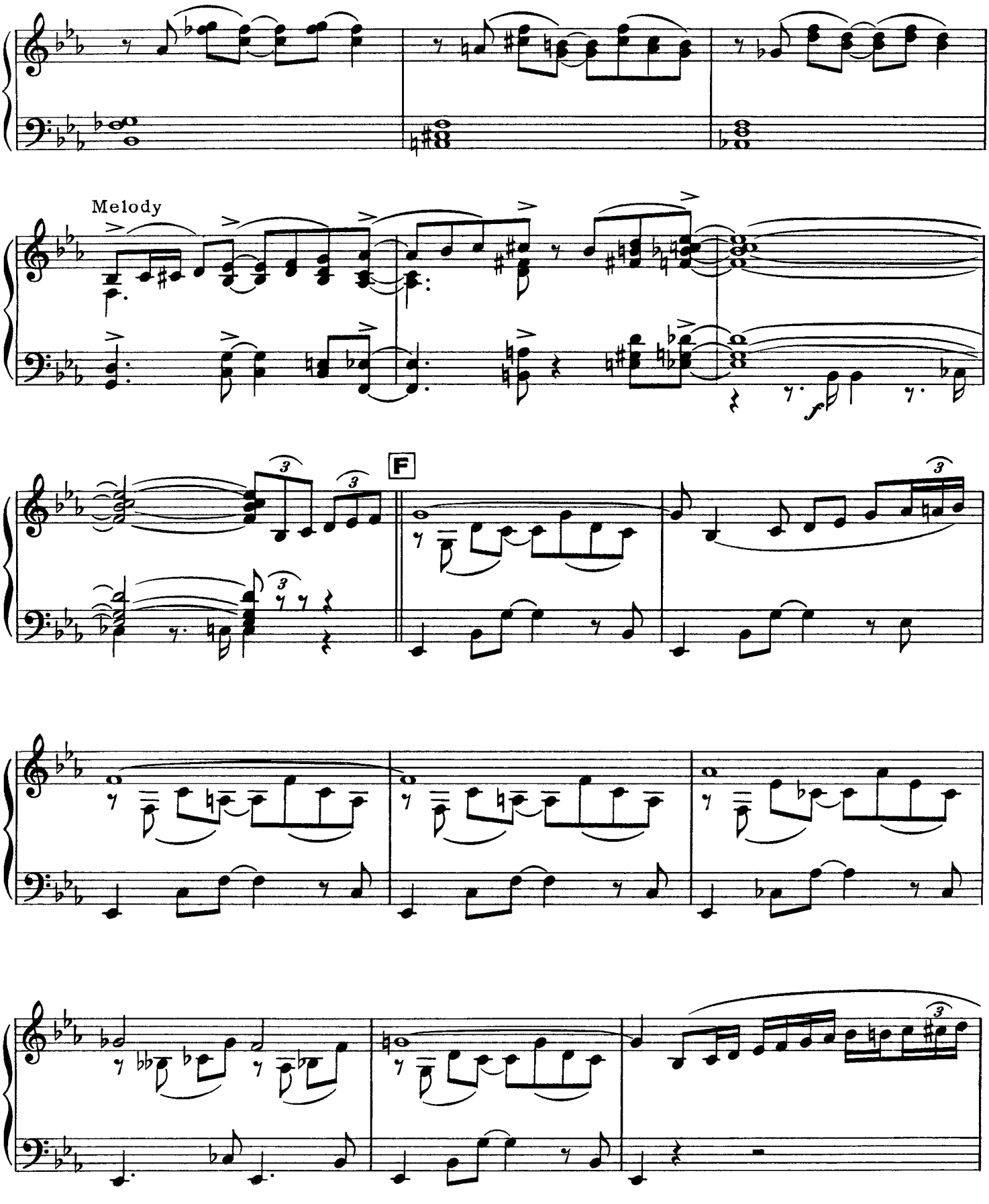
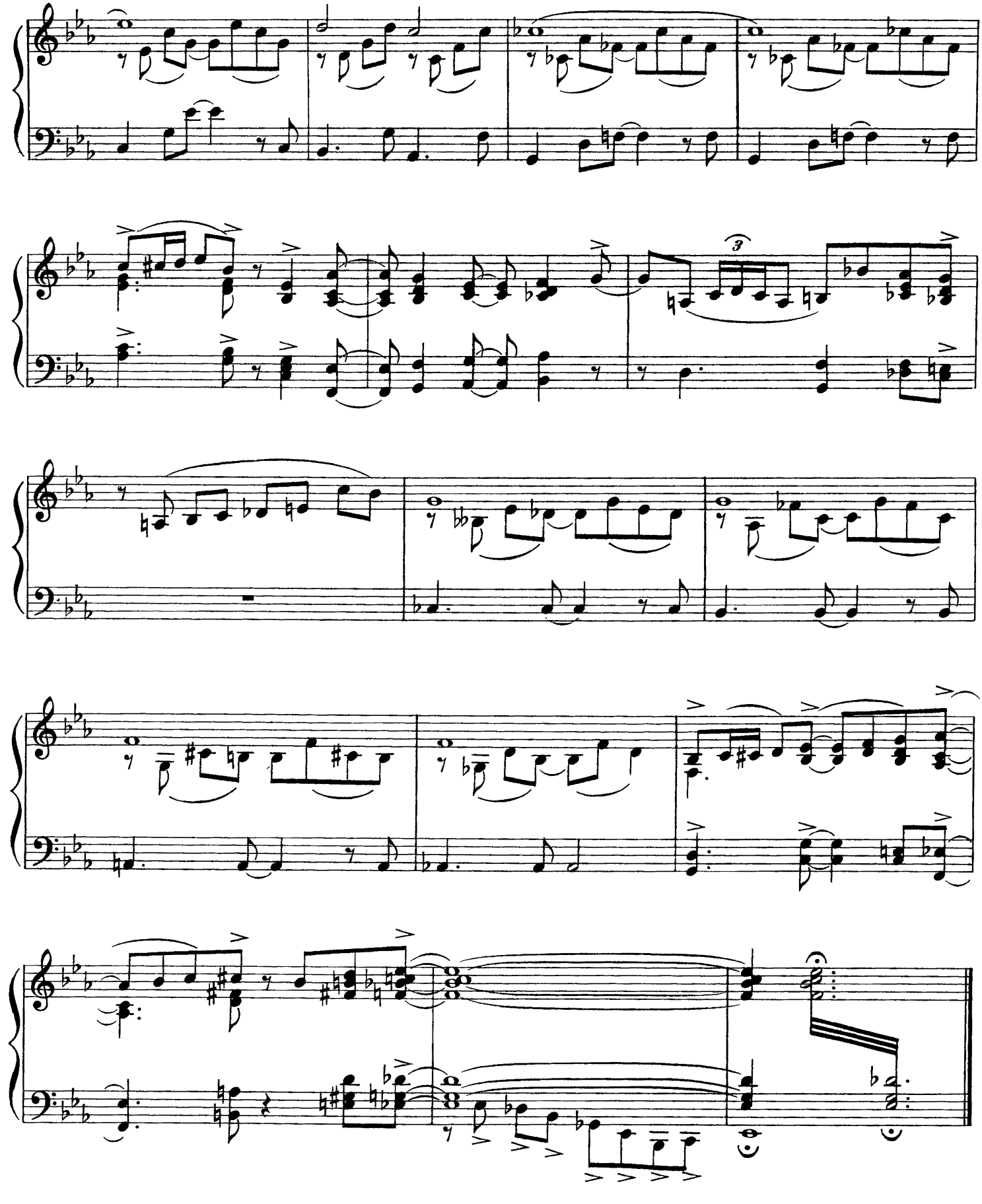

E
Melody
Melody
Melody


Melody
F



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MARCH PAST

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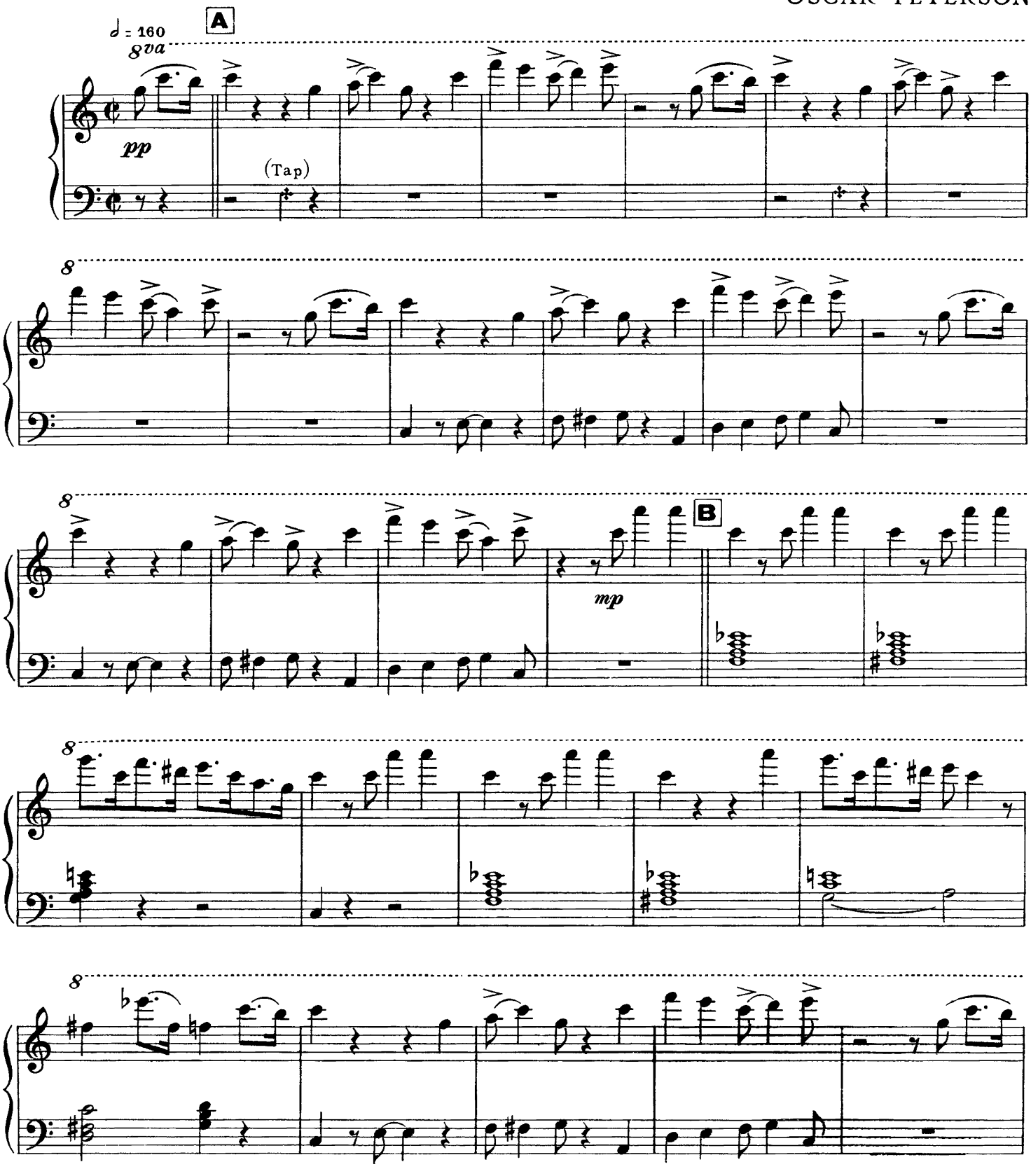

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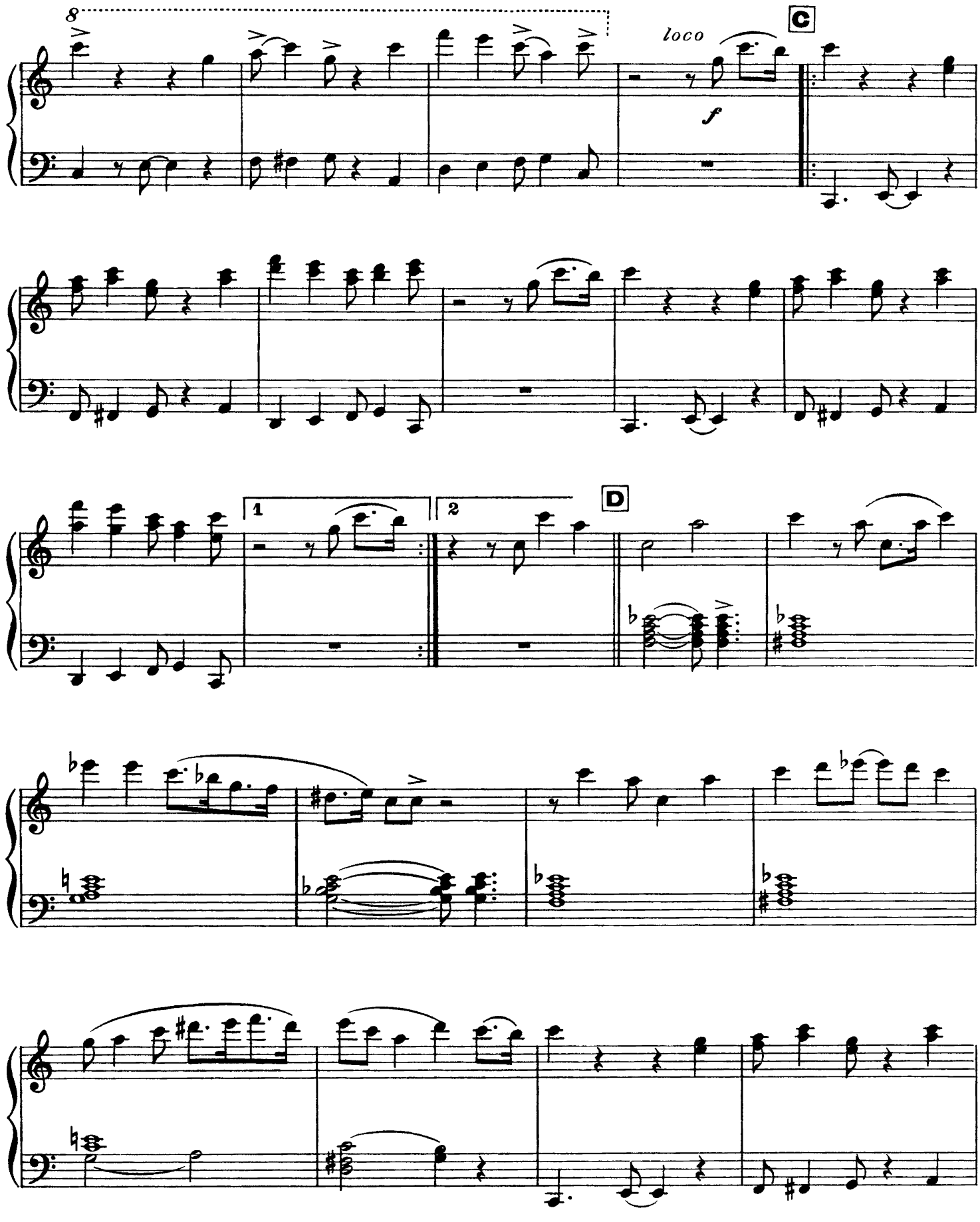
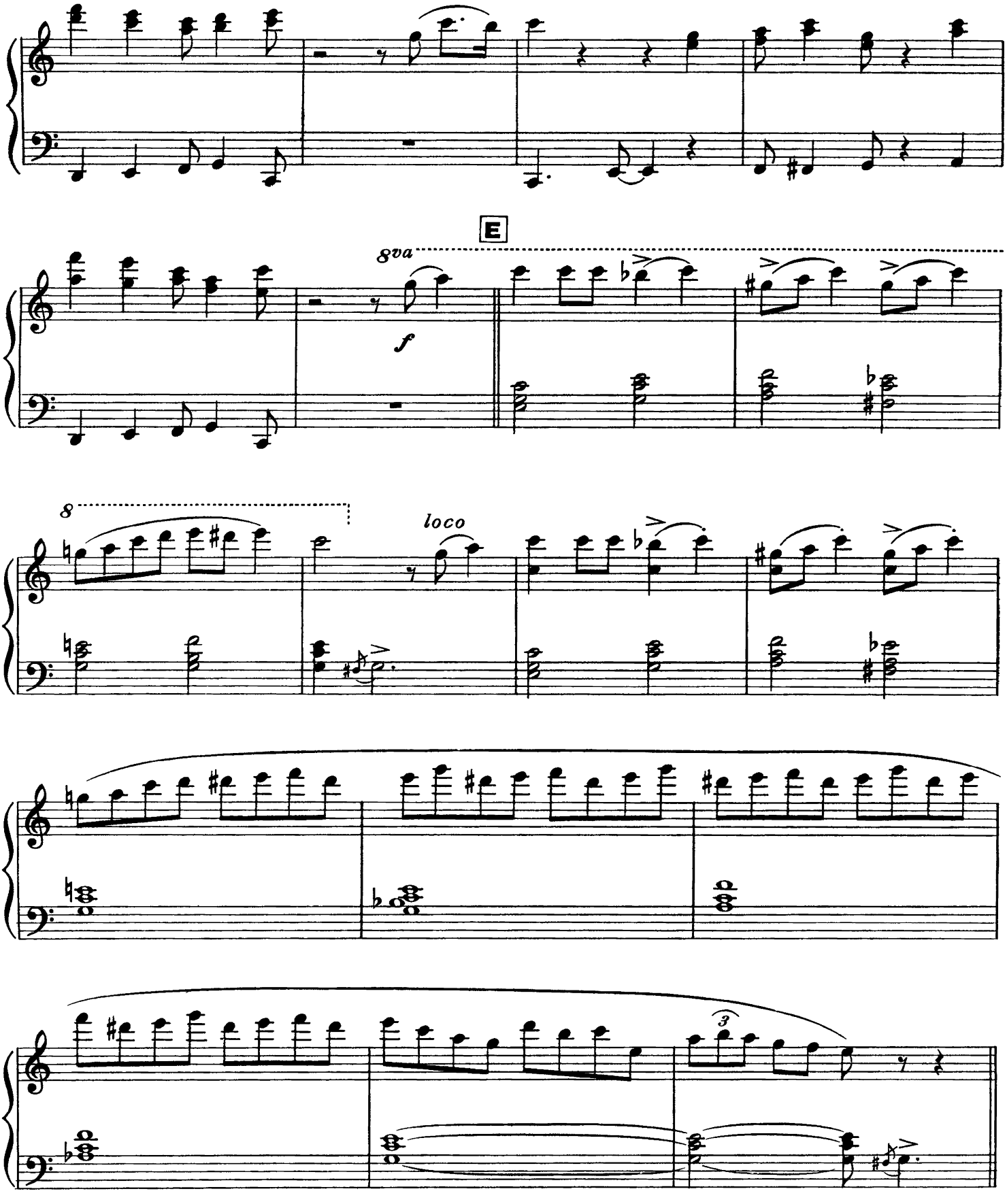

8
loco
C
f
1
2
D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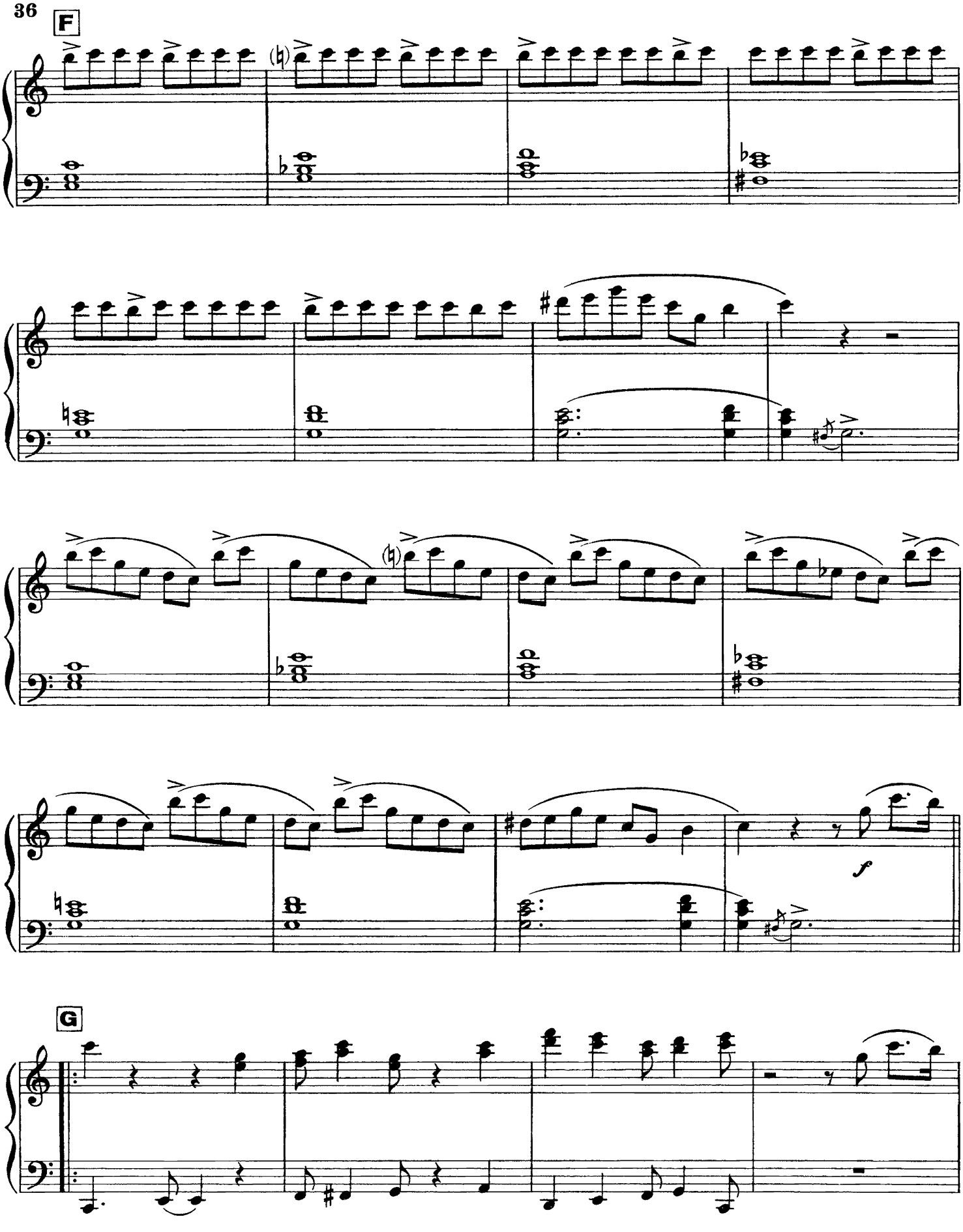
F
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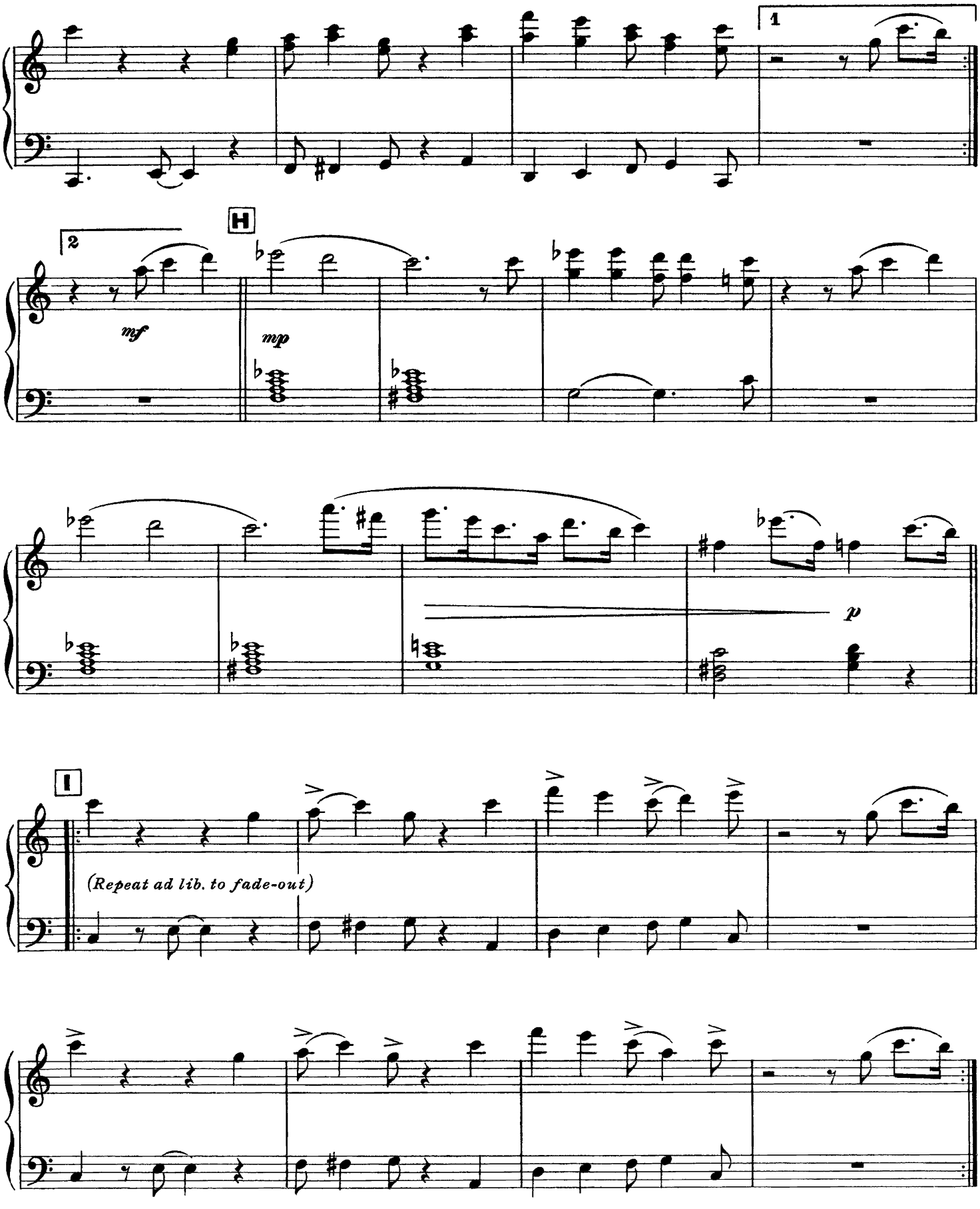
G


1
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H
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LAND OF THE MISTY GIANTS

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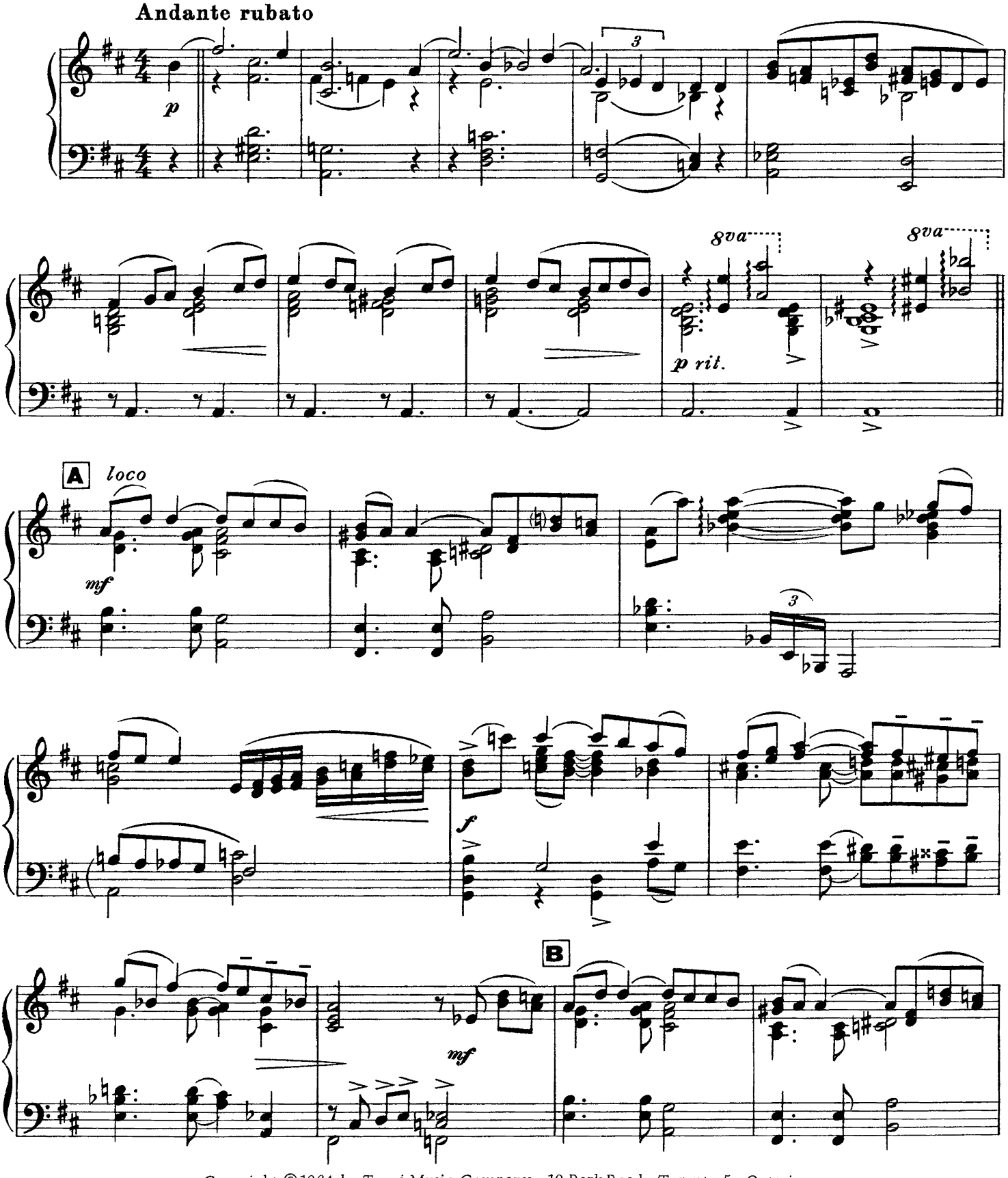

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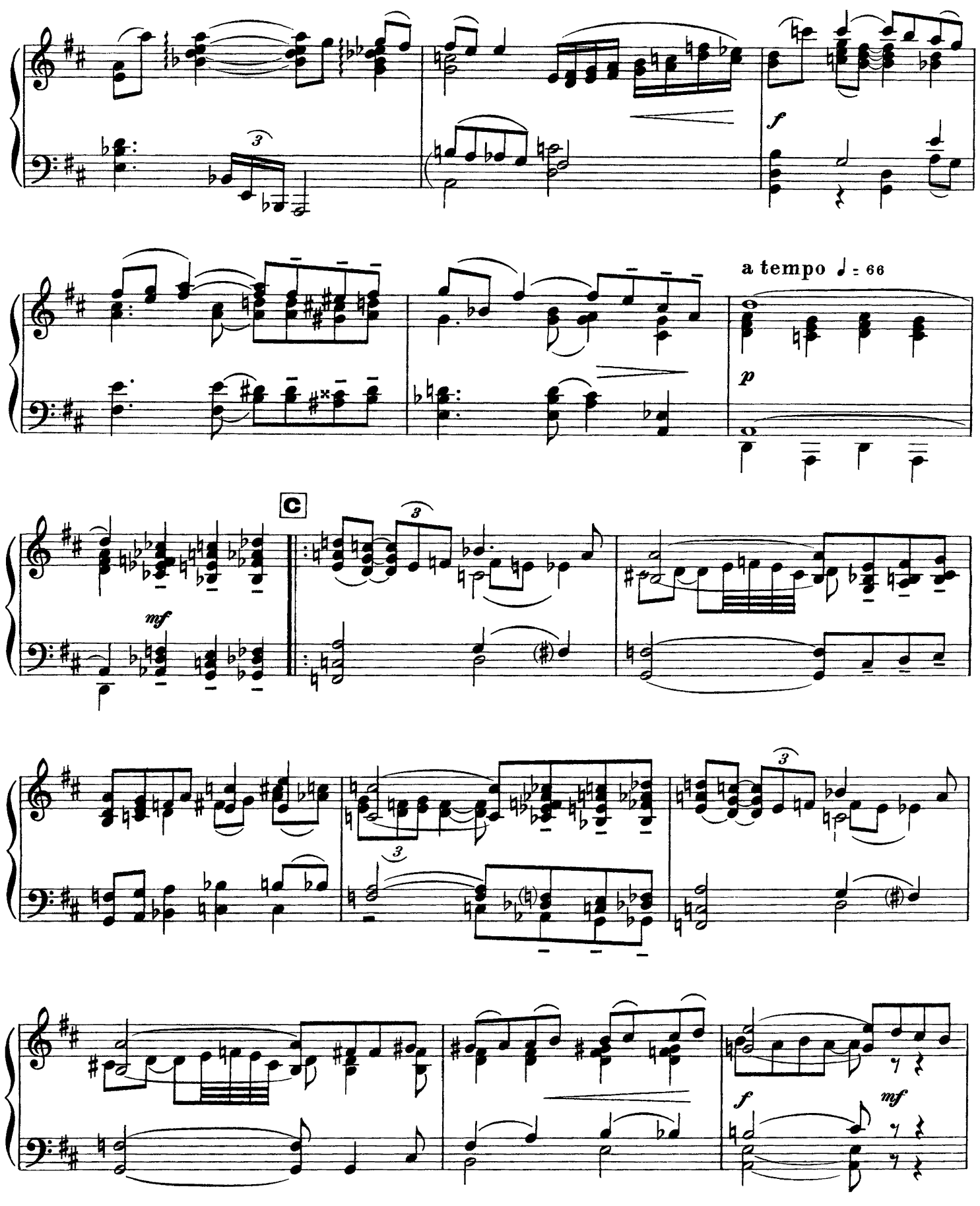
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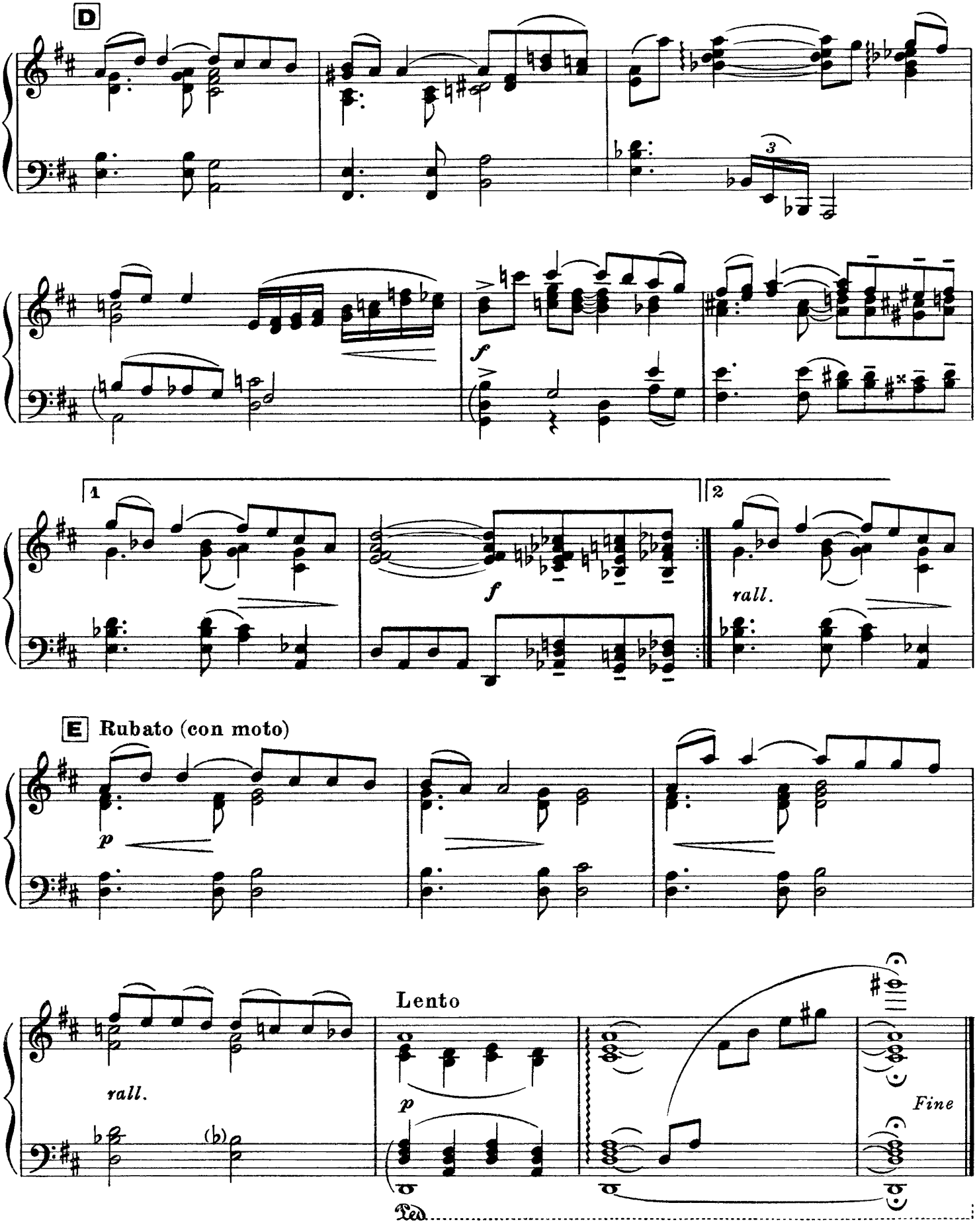
a tempo ♩ = 66
p
C
mf
3
3
3
f
mf


D
f
1
2
f
rall.
E Rubato (con moto)
p
rall.
Lento
p
Fine
Ped

In 1964 Oscar Peterson wrote and recorded a collection of compositions inspired by towns and regions in his native Canada. The resulting *Canadiana Suite* travels a musical train ride across his beloved homeland, from Maritimes ("Ballad to the East") to the mountains of British Columbia ("Land of the Misty Giants").

The first of Peterson's major compositions, *Canadiana Suite* is one of his best-known works. It was nominated for a Grammy in 1965 for best jazz composition and was made into a 1979 television special which included a dance interpretation of Peterson's music. The blues and swing themes in this piece exemplify the contrasts found in Canada's landscape and paint a portrait of the land that Peterson still thinks of as the most beautiful country in the world.

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